THE PANTHER

'57 PANTHER

OKEMAH HIGH SCHOOL
OKEMAH, OKLAHOMA

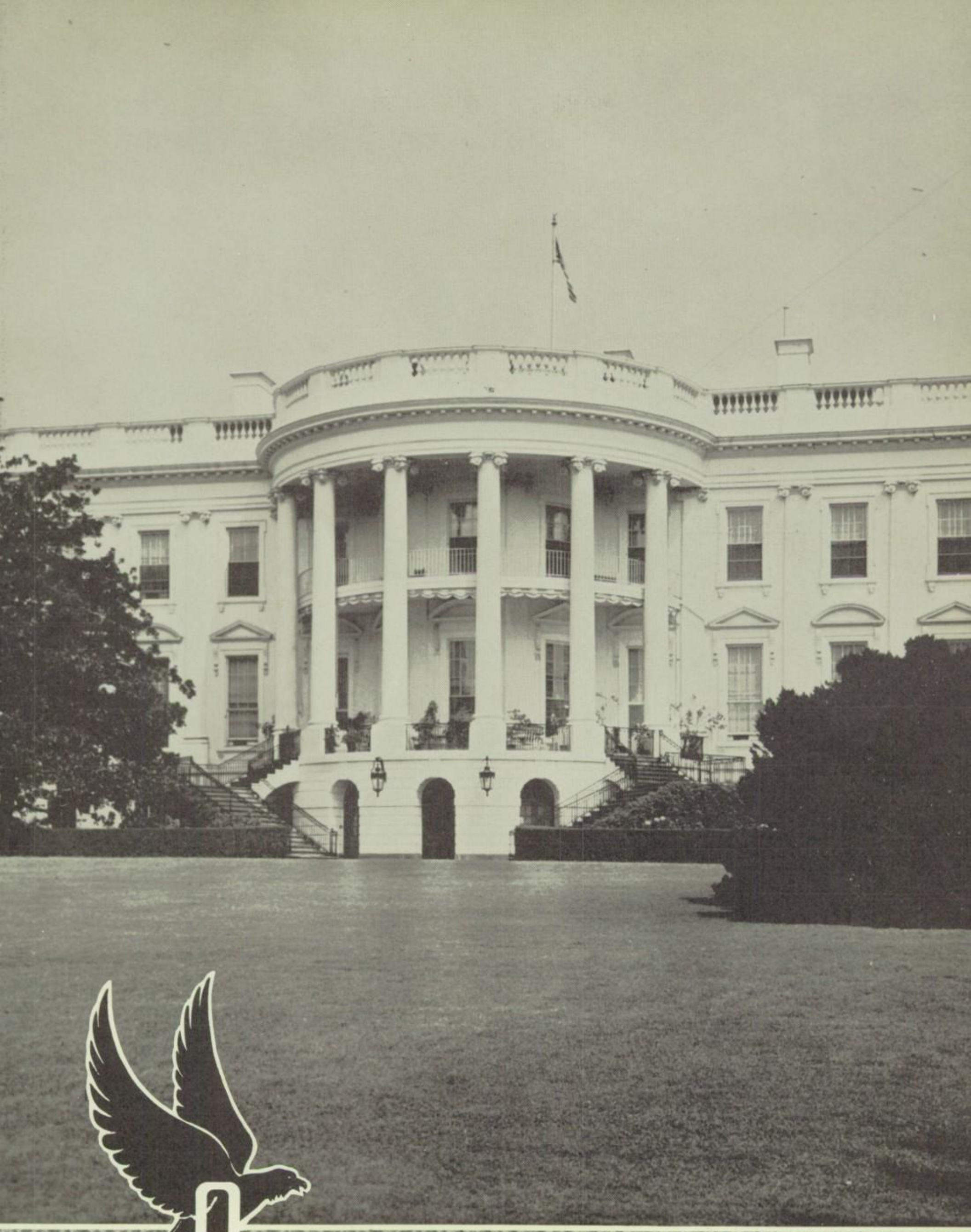
DEDICATION

In commemoration of Oklahoma's 50th birthday, we have chosen "History" as the theme of this book.

As young citizens of this growing State, we realize the great heritage which is ours in being a part of a citizenry who look with pride to the colorful history of the past and with eager anticipation and an abiding faith in the future.

Realizing that there have been, and are still, many in our local Community, County, State, and Nation who by their contributions have left, and are leaving, their footprints in the sands of time, thus causing inspiration and meriting admiration, we feel that it is very fitting to recognize these citizens on this anniversary. So to the FOUNDERS and LEADERS of our COMMUNITY, COUNTY, STATE, and NATION, we proudly dedicate the 57 Panther!

THE STAFF



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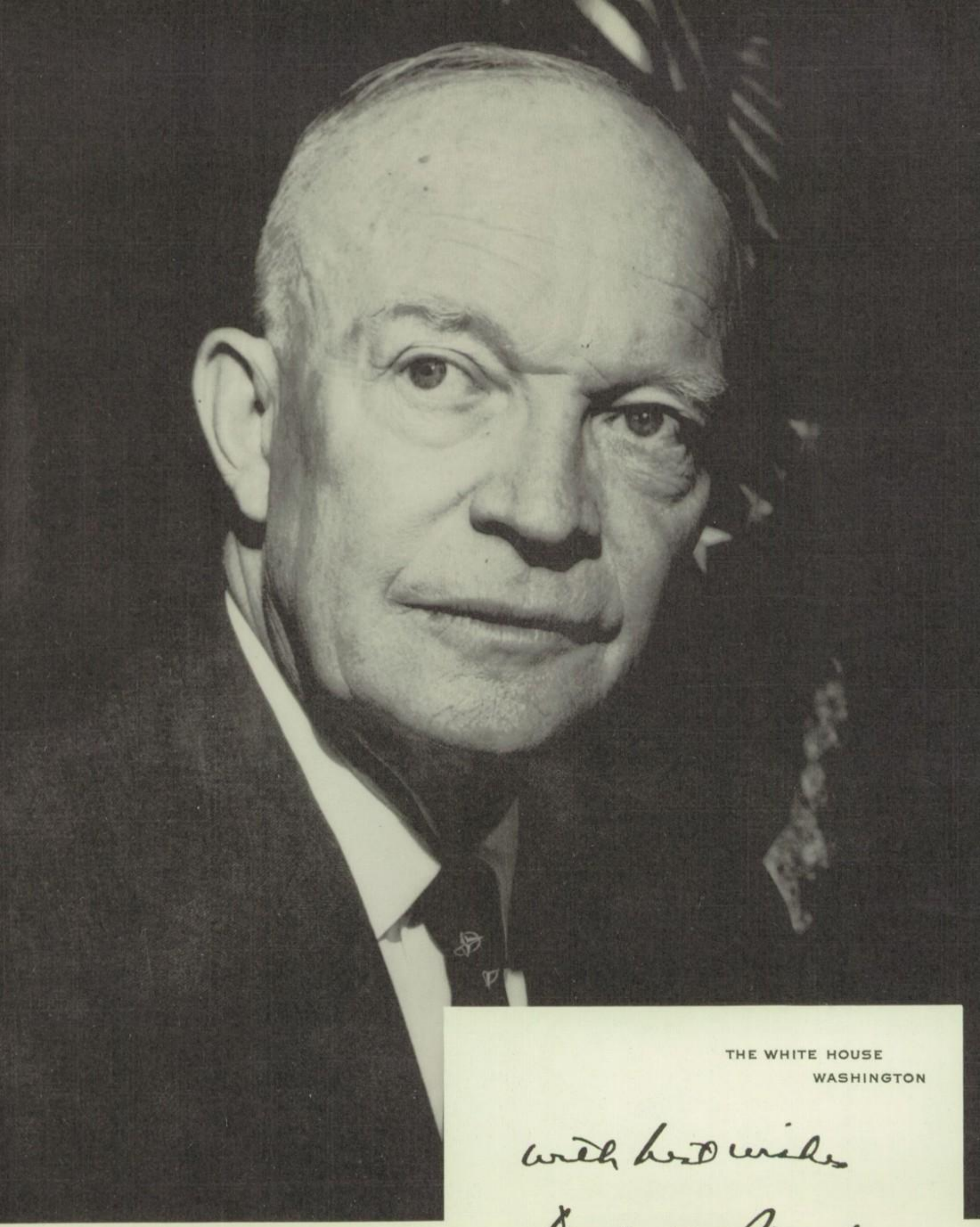


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

with best wishes

Dwight D. Eisenhower

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SALUTES OKEMAH SCHOOLS!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PREPARATION OF THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

First - To be alert and informed citizens, in an age when ignorance or misinformation could bring political catastrophe - an age when the guarding of our nearest communities may ultimately depend upon our knowledge of the most distant lands and peoples.

Second - To be tolerant and sensitive citizens - so that our society may not suffer the moral sickness that is bigotry - and may clearly perceive the values and the virtues cherished in other societies.

Third - To be skilled and accomplished citizens - able to grasp the great levers, turn the giant wheels, of this new atomic age, as nature finally surrenders to men so many of its colossal secrets.

Fourth - To be wise and reflective citizens, thankful for the new leisure, promising a new freedom from much toil - not merely to relax in pleasure, but to cultivate the mind and to nourish the spirit. To be wholly educated, in the sense that man is a spiritual and intellectual and physical being. America needs citizens strong in their ideals and spiritual convictions, healthy in their bodies, and tirelessly inquiring in mind.

And finally - To be bold and courageous citizens, knowing that strength and sacrifice are the indispensable saving weapons of freedom - and knowing that the frontier in America, that rules so much of our history, has become, in this age, the frontier that is America - leader of free nations, hope of free men.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO OKEMAH STUDENTS

GOVERNOR GARY SENDS GREETINGS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
OKLAHOMA CITY

RAYMOND GARY
GOVERNOR

December 17, 1956

GREETINGS:

Students and faculty of Okemah Public Schools are to be commended for their wisdom in selecting "History" as a theme for "The '57 Panther," to be published during Oklahoma's Golden Jubilee of statehood.

There could be no more appropriate theme when Oklahoma is celebrating its 50th birthday.

Ours is a colorful and courageous history. We have made tremendous strides in 50 years, and are now moving ahead faster than ever.

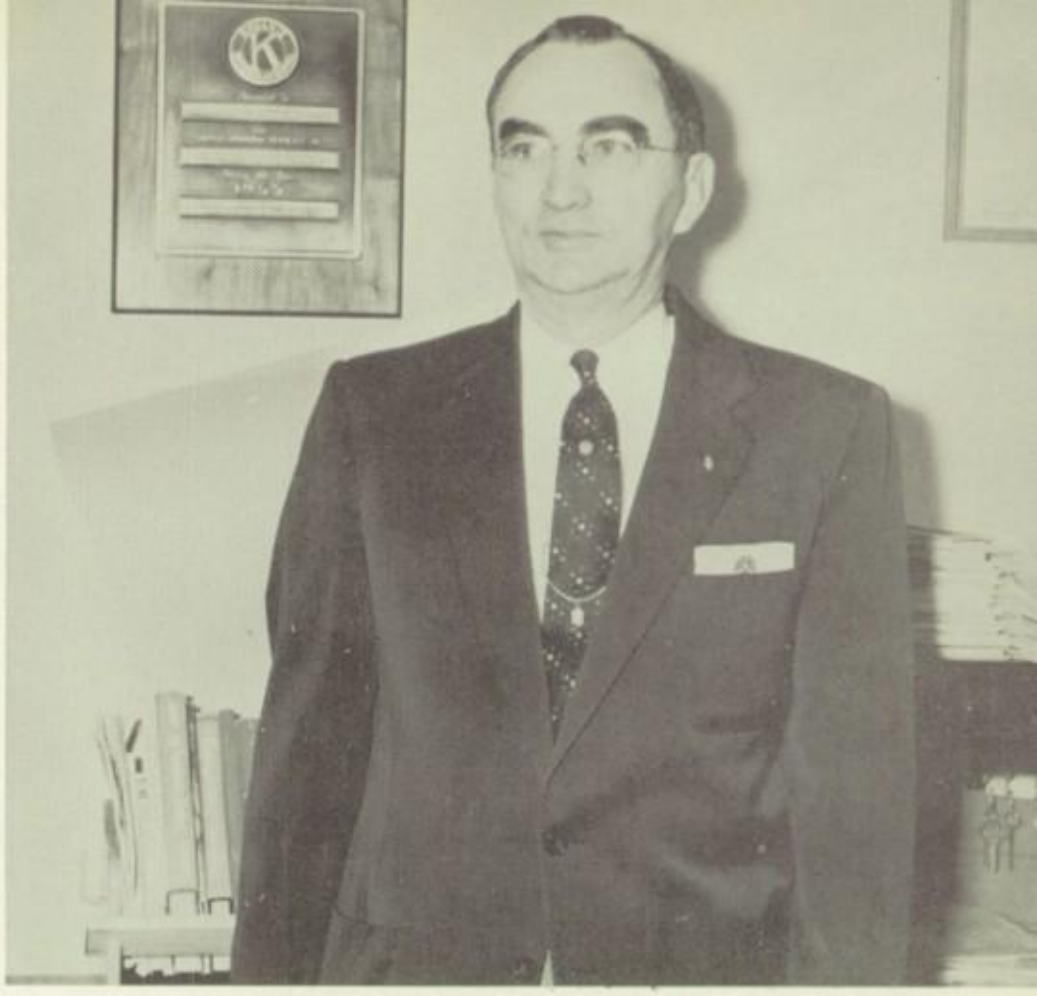
You Okemah students of today are only one or two generations removed from our very earliest pioneers. The same ambition and courage which brought your parents and grandparents to Oklahoma is also bred in you.

Oklahoma's future is your future. I know you will make the most of your present opportunities for education and understanding, and that the future you build for Oklahoma will overshadow even this great young state's glorious past.

Raymond Gary

Raymond Gary
Governor

SUPERINTENDENT CECIL E. OAKES CONTRIBUTES LONG TENURE OF SERVICE TO ANNALS OF HISTORY



With a total of nineteen years as Superintendent of Okemah Schools, Cecil E. Oakes has guided an expansion program through the years with keen judgment, understanding, and an unwavering willingness to work toward the building of a better school system and a better community.

Coming here in 1938, Mr. Oakes supervised the finishing of the Noble School. Finding the school system heavily in debt, and the school plant in a run-down condition, he set out to balance the budget and to plan for expansion.

After improving the program of the schools to the extent that both the junior high and senior high schools were fully accredited, Mr. Oakes then turned his attention to much needed facilities. In 1941 the Band and Shop Building was completed; then the Vocational Agriculture Building was added in 1948, the new Gymnasium in 1949, the modern Cafeteria in 1950, and finally the new Auditorium was completed in 1952 at a cost of $81,760.80. With dimensions of 110 feet in length by 60 feet in width, this auditorium is a mark of distinction for Okemah, and the pride of the Okemah students.

The latest building project, the new Home Economics Cottage with 1800 square feet of floor space giving ample room for all phases of home economics, was completed and ready for use at the beginning of the 55 school year at a cost of $10,000. Now completely equipped and beautifully furnished, the Cottage is a favorite meeting place for dinners, teas, and other social activities.

Today, in spite of all the building program and other improvements, there is a substantial balance in every account, no indebtedness, no bonds outstanding, while there is a determined look in the eyes of Mr. Oakes as he talks of the needs of more educational facilities.

Having served as President of the local Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant Governor of this Kiwanis District, Superintendent of Sunday School, active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and participating in all phases of civic, social, and church activities, Mr. Oakes has shown his willingness to accept responsibility and his capacity to work and get things accomplished.

For his long tenure of service to the Okemah Schools and to the community, we salute Mr. Oakes as a LEADER who merits a place of honor in the history of Oklahoma.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Cecil E. Oakes, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Boyd Bibb, Member; Mr. Ira Cowan, Vice President; Mrs. S. G. Ryan, President.

Our sincere thanks to the Okemah Board of Education for contributing their part in the growth of Okemah and our state of Oklahoma.

Under the leadership of Mrs. S. G. Ryan, who has faithfully served as President for the past nineteen years, our Board of Education has provided the educational needs of our community in a commendable manner ever striving to keep apace with the changing times.

MR. ROGER STANDLEY
Clerk

LEADERS MAKE HISTORY

Congratulations to our Board of Directors who have left their foot-prints in the history of Okemah Schools and our great State!

MR. W. N. BARRY, JR.
Member

LEADER AND BUILDER

Mr. Garvin A. Peck, B.S., M.S., came to Okemah High School as an Industrial Arts teacher in 1941. Answering the call to service in 1942, he served four years in the United States Navy. He returned to Okemah as Industrial Arts teacher in September of 1946. Under his leadership, the Industrial Arts Department of the Okemah Junior and Senior high schools gained recognition as one of the best in the state. The products of wood and leather made by the boys were always of high quality, and several of the projects received wide recognition.

After returning to Okemah, Mr. Peck continued advanced studies in school administration, and in the fall of 1954 he was promoted to Principal of Okemah Senior High School.

Mr. Peck is active in civic affairs and professional organizations. As an active church worker, he has been a church official and a Sunday School teacher for several years. As a Kiwanian, he is a member of the Board of Directors, and sponsor of the local Key Club. Always a strong believer in professional unity, he supports and takes an active part in professional organizations.

We salute Mr. Peck, our Principal, as a LEADER and BUILDER of good citizenship for our great nation!

THE OKFUSKEE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Realization of a Dream

The Okfuskee County Library with its 25,165 books and 30 sets of encyclopedias is one of the most valuable cultural assets in our community. With a circulation of 61,255 books in 1956, we realize, after a brief glance back through the years, that we have not always been so fortunate.

Our library, as with all great institutions and ideals, started with a dream. It seems that this was the subject of a speech by Rev. J. W. Hodges to the Kiwanis club in January, 1927. Three months later, with the support of fifteen civic groups, a library was operating in Okemah.

In the beginning, the library board consisted of the late A. L. Atchison, Mrs. Pearl C. Bras, Mrs. Olive Martin, T. H. Wren and the only surviving charter member of the board, Mrs. V. K. Chowning. The library started with 400 books contributed by the citizens of Okemah with Miss Nellie Oiler as the librarian, and was located in the 300 block on West Broadway. A few months later it was moved to the city hall, where Mrs. Mary Hudson and Miss Leota Wright served as librarians.

The present stone building was a W. P. A. project and was built in 1935. The convenience of the students in the Okemah schools was a decisive factor in choosing the site for the library building.

Other than the charter members of the board, we find the list of those who have served in this capacity include: Mrs. Mae Merrell, Rev. J. W. McMullen, Mr. L. M. McGoodwin, Mr. Clarence Rose, Mr. Henry Aberson, Quinton Griffith, John Foglesong, Rev. J. W. Hodges, Dr. H. K. Maxwell, Rev. John S. Price, C. R. Humphrey and the members of the board at the present time which consists of Jack Strong, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Davis, secretary; Gail Kennedy, Roger Standley, Mrs. Juanita Rowe and Mrs. Chowning.

Since moving to the present location, the librarians have been Mrs. H. A. Dolen, Mrs. Glenn E. Dill and the present librarian, Mrs. Ethel Smyth. They have been ably assisted by Miss Mildred Wyatt and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

So thanks to all of you and to the many others who have done so much to provide us with one of the finest libraries for its size in the state of Oklahoma.

Faculty

J. D. RISENHOOVER
History, Social Science
B.S., East Central, Ada
M.S., A&M, Stillwater
Student Council Sponsor

MRS. J. D. RISENHOOVER
English
A.B., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study O.U., Norman
Yearbook Advisor

MRS. MARY MCGRAW
English, Dramatics
A.B., East Central, Ada
M.A., O.U., Norman
F.T.A. Sponsor

MISS INEZ TIPPIT
Math.
B.S., Southeastern, Durant
M.S., A&M, Stillwater
F.T.A. Sponsor

SENIOR HIGH FACULTY

GARRY J. JONES
Science, Assistant Football Coach
Basketball Coach
B.S., Northeastern State
Tahlequah

ZACKIE SPEARS
Industrial Arts
B.S., Northeastern, Tahlequah

MOSELLE STALLINGS
Commerce
B.S., Southeastern, Durant
M.S., A&M, Stillwater

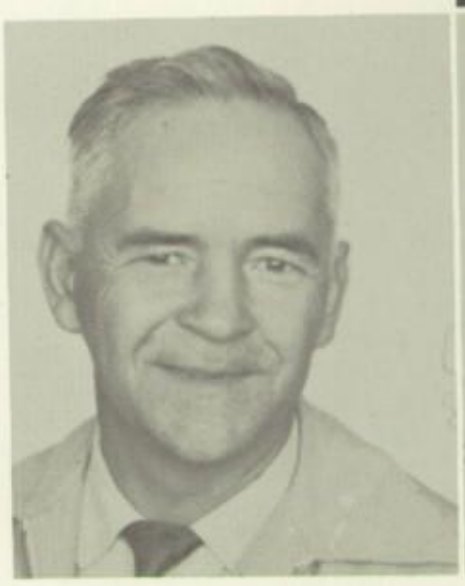
MRS. JOHN LANDERS
Home Economics
B.S., East Central
Graduate Study A&M, Stillwater
M.S., A&M, Stillwater

RAY HOLMAN
Vocational Agriculture
B.S., A&M, Stillwater
M.S., A&M, Stillwater
F.F.A. Sponsor

JOLENE MEEK
Secretary

JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

JAMES H. WILLIAMS
Principal
A.B., East Central, Ada
M.S., A&M, Stillwater



J. V. MCKINNEY
Mathematics, Science
B.S., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study O.U., Norman

NOEL THOMASON
Football Coach, History
B.S., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study O.U., Norman

MRS. GLADYS SNIDER
University of Okla., B.M.

MRS. JOYCE FISHER
Mathematics
A.B., O.C.W, Chickasha

MILDRED KAKONY
Physical Education, Social Science
B.S., Northeastern, Tahlequah
M.S., A&M, Stillwater

RICHARD H. WINFREY
Band
A.B., Tulsa University, Tulsa
Graduate Study, Tulsa University

MRS. LOIS CRAIG
English, Spanish
A.B., Northeastern, Tahlequah
Graduate Study, Northeastern

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

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Principal of Noble School
A.B., Central State, Edmond
Graduate Study, O.U., Norman

MRS. RUBY MCAFEE
Principal of Lincoln School
B.S., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study E.C. and A.M.

MRS. KATHRYN OLESEN
A.B., O.U., Norman
Graduate Study O.U.
Sixth Grade, Noble

MRS. EVELYN LIPSKY
B.S., Central State, Edmond
Graduate Study, Southwestern
Fifth Grade, Noble

MRS. MARTHA GRECIAN
A.B., Southwestern, Weatherford
Graduate Study, Southwestern
Sixth Grade, Noble

MISS VALTA NICHOLS
A.B., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study, A&M
Third Grade, Noble

MRS. MILDRED WEEHUNT
A.B., East Cent Central, Ada
Graduate Study A&M, O.U.
Second Grade, Noble

MRS. FLOY HENRY
M.E., O.U., Norman
Graduate Study O.U.
Fifth Grade, Noble

MRS. CLYDE JACKSON
A.B., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study A&M
First Grade, Noble

MRS. GRADY TURNER
B.S., Central
M.S., East Central, Ada
Second Grade, Lincoln

MRS. OTIS SHEPARD
A.B., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study, O.U.
Fourth Grade, Noble

MRS. E. O. CARR
B.S., East Central, Ada
Graduate Study A&M
Sixth Grade, Noble

MRS. MARIE WOODRUFF
B.S., East Central
Graduate Study, O.U.
First Grade, Lincoln

MISS THELMA MARTIN
B.S., Central
M.S., East Central, Ada
Second Grade, Lincoln

Seniors

GENE FRANKS
Vice President
President Freshman Class; President Sophomore Class; President Junior Class; Vice President Senior Class, Freshman Play; Basketball 2 Years; Base-Ball 1 Year.

HANK TURNER
President
President Junior High Student Council; Freshman Play; Football 3 Years; Vice President Sophomore Class; Student Council 55; Baseball 55; Key Club; Co-Captain Football 56-57.

GREGG WHITNEY
Secretary
Vice President 52; Shop Award 54; Science Award 54; Interscholastic Meet 54-56; Key Club 56-57; Secretary Key Club 56-57; Band 52-54; Junior High Student Council; Senior High Student Council.

BETTY GARNER
Chorus 54-55; Pantherettes 53-57; Librarian 55-57; Perfect Attendance 55-57; Freshman Paper Staff; High School Paper Staff.

BOB PAYNE
Key Club 54-47; Interscholastic Meet 55-56.

FREDA LUCAS
Junior High Office Girl; Bank 1 Year; Pantherettes 3 Years; Junior Play; Vice President Spanish Club; Scholastic Meet 1 Year; Girls Trio 1 Year.

LOWENA YAHOLA
Interscholastic Meet; Junior Play; Typing 1 Award; "The Claw" Staff 57.

NOVENA YAHOLA
Two Years Perfect Attendance; BPW Art Contest Second; Senior Paper Staff.

MARY JAYNE HENNEHA
Honor Roll Sophomore; Typing 1 Award Junior; School Service Senior.

KENNETH KING
Eleven Years Perfect Attendance; Third State Vocal Contest 53-54; Stage Manager Freshman Play.

NICKEY LAMBETH
Football 4 Years; Key Club; Oklahoma Boys State; Junior Play; FFA 3 Years; Parliamentary Proc. Team; Third District Land Judging.

JUSTICE WEAVER
Freshman Play; 1 Year Band.

DAVID ALBRIGHT
Perfect Attendance 1 Year; 4-H Club 8 Years; Shop I and II; Typing "L" Certificate.

JANETTA JOHNSON
Pantherettes 3 Years; Office Girl and Librarian 53.

EMMA LOU HAYDEN
Merit "O" Award in History - Math 53; Merit "O" Award Civics 53; 4 Scholarship 54; Office Girl-Librarian 54; Honor Society 53-54; EnAvant Award Plane Geometry 54-55; Merit "O" Award Plane Geometry 54-55; Merit "O" Award World History 54-55; Freshman Play; Editor Freshman Paper; Pantherettes 3 Years; Scholastic Meet; Civics 54; Geometry 55.

JO FRANCIS BIRDWELL
Freshman Play; Junior Play; 52-57 Cheerleader; Pantherettes 52-57; Annual Staff 53-57; Co-Editor 55; Editor 56; Junior High Student Council; Vice President HS Student Council; Junior Football Candidate Queen; FTA 53-57, Secretary 55, Vice President 57; Office Girl 55; Girls' State 56; Junior High Chorus; Speech 57; Interscholastic Meet 52.

JUDY SWEENEY
GAA 53-54; Modern Dance 53-55; FHA 53; Art Club 53-55; Y-Teens 54-55; A Cappella Choir 56; School Paper 56; Panth. 56.

MARY SUTTON
Chorus 53-56; Freshman Play; Student Council 1 Year; Letter "O" Award Music 56; Pantherettes 53-57; Honor Society 54; Trio 53; Perfect Attendance 55; Newspaper Reporter 57.

PATRICIA ANN BRADLEY
Chorus-Pantherettes 53-57.

DAVID DAVIDSON
Shop II Award 56.

CLIFORD McENTIRE
FFA 2 Years.

PHYLLIS SHEPARD

Panterettes 4 Years; Chorus 54-56; Salutatorian 54; Freshman Play 54; Perfect Attendance 54-57; FFA Queen 55; Junior Play 56; 57 Office Girl; 4-H 1 Year; Typing Award 56; Girls' Trio 54; Vocal Award 55-56; Honor Roll; Paper Staff 57.

JACK GIBSON

Basketball 2 Years; Football 4 Years; Track-Baseball 1 Year.

JAMES DELBERT RUTLEDGE

Junior Play; Freshman Play; Shop 1 and 11; Typing 1 Award; Art Scholastic Meet; Baseball Freshman and Sophomore; Basketball 2 Years.

MARY LYNN BRANSCUM

Perfect Attendance 8 Years; Pantherettes 2 Years.

FRED LUNSFORD

Basketball 53; Baseball 1 Year; Football 57; Freshman Play.

CLAYTON BYNUM

FFA 52-54; Class President Sophomores; Student Council Junior; Key Club 57; Football 57; 52-54 Basketball.

CHLOE ANN HOWARD

Freshman Play; Assistant Editor Freshman Paper; Junior High Office Girl; Secretary Junior High Student Council; Top Ten Freshmen; Secretary High School Student Council; Junior Play; Vice President Pantherettes; Secretary Junior Class; Letter "O" Award American Literature; Editor High School Paper; Annual Staff 57; President Panth.; Secretary FTA; Librarian 3 Years; Pantherettes 4 Years; Scholastic Meet 3 Years; FTA 2 Years.

SHIRLEY ANN STIFFLER

Chorus 1 Year; Annual Staff 57; Pantherettes 2 Years; Typing 1 Award; Newspaper Reporter 57; Scholastic Meet 1 Year; Perfect Attendance 56; Honor Society 1 Year.

SHARON KEENER

Chorus 2 Years; Pantherettes 4 Years; Office Girl 1 Year; La Senoritas Sonrisas 2 Years.

JANET McKINNEY

Pantherettes; Librarian; Freshman Paper; Freshman Play; Junior Play.

RONDAL NEAL

Basketball 2 Years; Shop 3 Years; Baseball 3 Years.

EDGAR LONEY

Football 4 Years; Basketball 1 Year; Secretary and President of FFA 1 Year.

KARLYNE TOLLESON

Pantherettes 54-57; Junior High Student Council 54; Freshman Play; FTA 55-57; Vice President FTA 56; Football Queen 55; Honor Roll 55; Librarian 57; Top Ten Freshmen; Newspaper Reporter 57.

DEANNA FOX

Algebra Award 54-55; Secretary Sophomore Class; Pantherettes 54-57; EnAvant Award; Perfect Attendance 1 Year; Honor Roll 53-57; School Paper; Typing I Award; Award in American History.

HAROLD DEARMAN

Mechanical Drawing 55-56; Track 52-53; Basketball 1 Year; Shop I and II.

SAMMIE WILSON

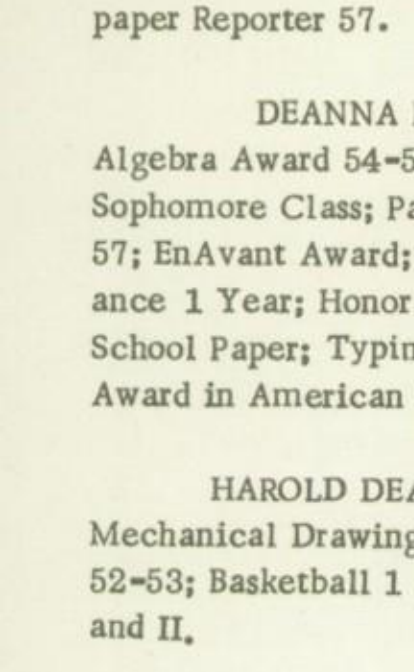
FFA 4 Years; Land Judging Team 2 Years; Parliamentary Proc. Team 2 Years.

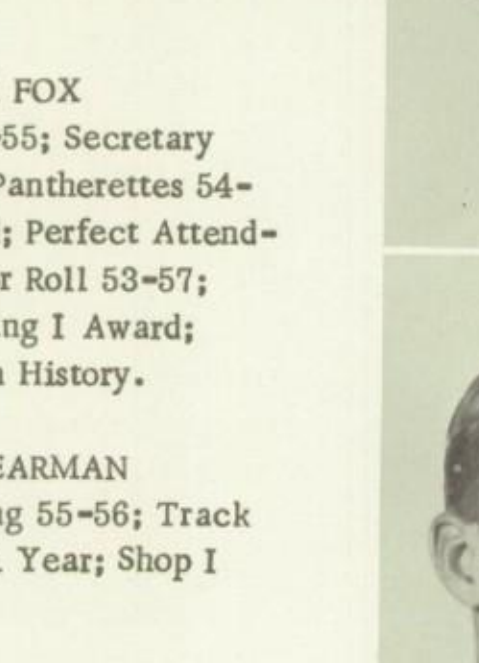
BEVERLY KAY KEYLOR

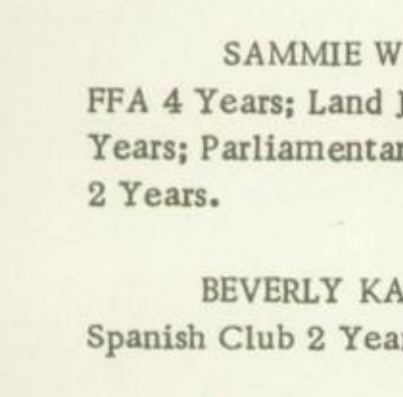
Spanish Club 2 Years; Panth. 2 years.

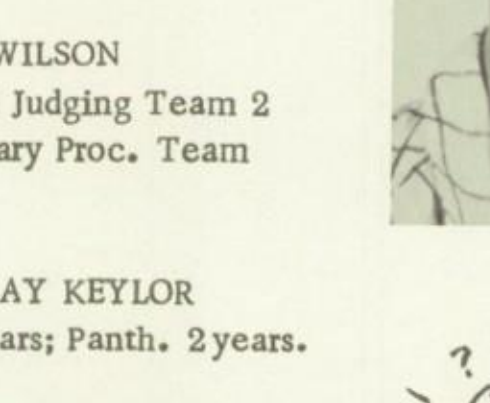
BILLY OLESEN

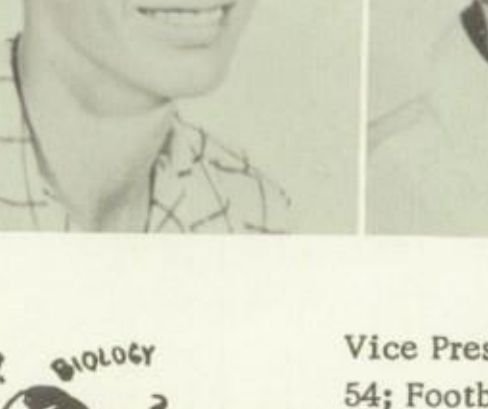
Basketball 2 Years; Baseball 1 Year; Freshman Play; Track 1 Year; Student Council 1 Year.











JIM COALE

Vice President Student Council 53; Student Council 54; Football 3 Years; Basketball-Baseball 2 Years; Vice President Junior Class; President Student Council 57; Key Club 2 Years; Freshman Play; American History Award.

GAIL NATION

FTA 3 Years; Merit Award in Business Arithmetic; Honor Society 2 Years; Scholastic Meet 1 Year; Office 2 Years; Senior Paper Staff; Junior Play; Pantherettes 3 Years; Letter Award American Literature.

DAVID GIBSON

Football 4 Years; Basketball 1 Year; Track 4 Years; State Track Meet 56; Key Club 3 Years; Senior Paper Staff; Freshman Play; Junior Play; Student Council 2 Years.

JANICE COLLINS

Freshman Valedictorian; Managing Editor TATTLETALE; Freshman Play; Letter "O" Award in English I; instrumental Music 2 Years; Letter Award English II; Scholastic Meet; Panth. 4 Years; Honor Society 2 Years; Librarian; Annual Staff; Junior Play; Managing Editor of THE CLAW.

DON DAVIS

Football 3 Years; Basketball 1 Year; Track 4 Years; Key Club 2 Years.

FREEDY GORMLY

Football-Basketball 4 Years; Junior Play; FFA 1 Year.

DEANNA MORROW

La Senoritas Sonrisas 2 Years; Band 3 Years; Majorette 4 Years; Dance Band 2 Years; Freshman Play; Junior Play; Chorus 2 Years; Freshman Trio; Freshman Paper Staff; Annual Staff 2 Years; Vocal Soloist 4 Years; Second in Art Scholastic Meet; Second in Design Scholastic Meet.

JO ETTA OGDEN

Freshman Play; Panth. 4 Years; Junior Play; Librarian 1 Year; Annual Staff 57; FTA 1 Year; Student Council 1 Year; Reporter for THE TATTLE-TALE; Feature writer for THE CLAW.

BUDDY CRUCE

Freshman Play; Freshman Basketball; 4 Years Football; Captain, Senior; Track 4 Years; Key Club 2 Years; Junior Play; Scholastic Meet Geometry.

JOE PARKER

Freshman Student Council; Freshman Basketball; FFA 1 Year; Key Club 1 Year; 2 Years Annual Staff; Senior Student Council.

ALLEENE LOVELADY

Junior High Chorus; La Senoritas Sonrisas 2 Years; Majorette 4 Years; Freshman Play; Freshman Office Girl; Paper Staff; March of Dimes Queen Attendant; Junior Play; Football Queen 57; 57 Paper Staff; Band 4 Years; 56 Scholastic Meet.

EDNA LOIS BURNETT

Band 6 Years; Freshman Play; High School Librarian; Freshman Librarian; Freshman Office Girl.

BARBARA ANN BLAIR

Panth. 4 Years; Librarian 2 Years; Paper Reporter 57; Freshman Paper; Student Director of Junior Play.

DONNA TOWNSEND

Panth. 2 Years; FTA 1 Year; 1 Year Office Girl; Paper Staff 57; Scholastic Meet 1 Year; Piano Solo; Accompanist High School Chorus, Junior Class Pianist, Accompanied Vocal Solos at Scholastic Meet 1 Year.

DE ANN BEAN

FTA 3 Years; Scholastic Meet 3 Years; Panther 4 Years; Paper 57 Reporter; Chorus 2 Years, Vocal Solo 1 Year; Freshman Paper Staff; 4-H 9 Years.

WENDELL BAKER

Basketball 2 Years; Baseball 1 Year; FFA 1 Year; 4-H 9 Years; Freshman Play.

JOE CANARD

Basketball 3 Years; Baseball 1 Year.

CYNTHIA RYKER

Class Secretary; Freshman Play; Freshman Office Girl; Sergeant-at-Arms Freshman Panth., Secretary Pantherettes; Scholastic Meet 1 Year; Freshman Paper Secretary; President Los Picaros Spanish Club; First Scholastic Meet in Spanish 1; FTA 2 Years; Junior Play; Merit Award in Civics; Letter O Award; Pantherettes 4 Years; Librarian.

Helen Renfroe
Gerald Ellette
Shelby Peden

Twyla Rice Crooks

BABES IN HISTORY

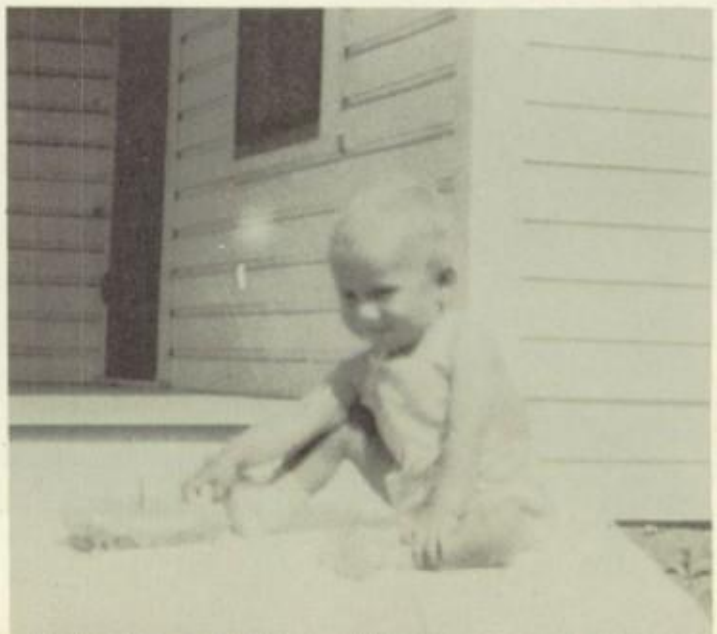
HANK'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
Gene Franks, Don Davis, Gene Sullivan, Hank Turner, Danny Sullivan, Bobby Rogers, Michael Bradley.

Chief Don--Wanna Dray?

Snow Queen Janice

Little Edgar.

Where's Betty?



"Gasoline Kid" (Nickie)

"This Way?" (Patsy)

"Love That Babe" (Edna)

Calm Sharon

Curly Shirley

True Love (Phyllis)

"Don't Touch Me!" (Karlyne)

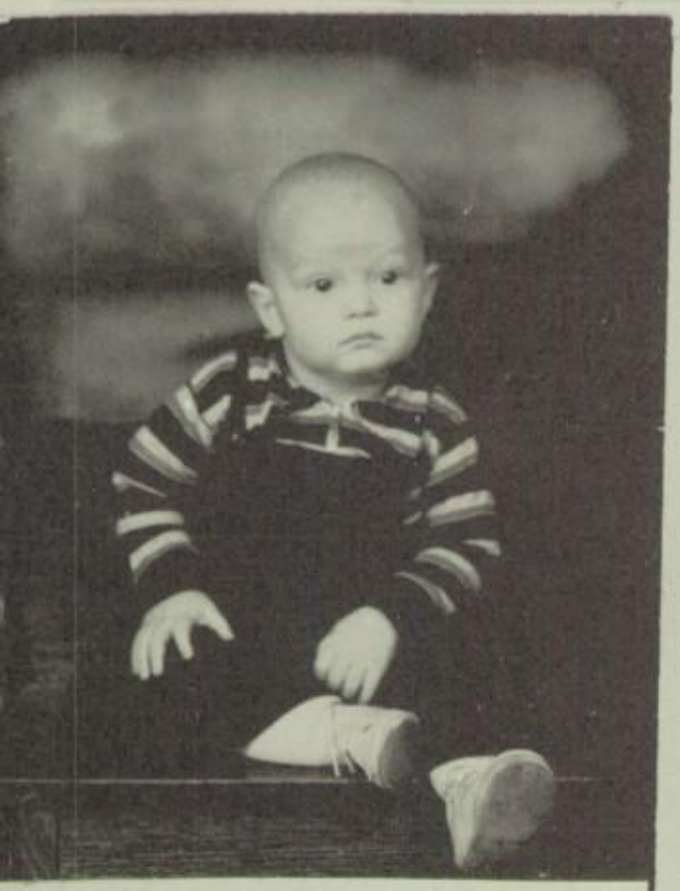
Cheer Up Mary

"Hurry Up!" (Twyla)

"PeeK-a-Boo" (DeAnn)

"Rondol's Babs"

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye!" (Clifford)

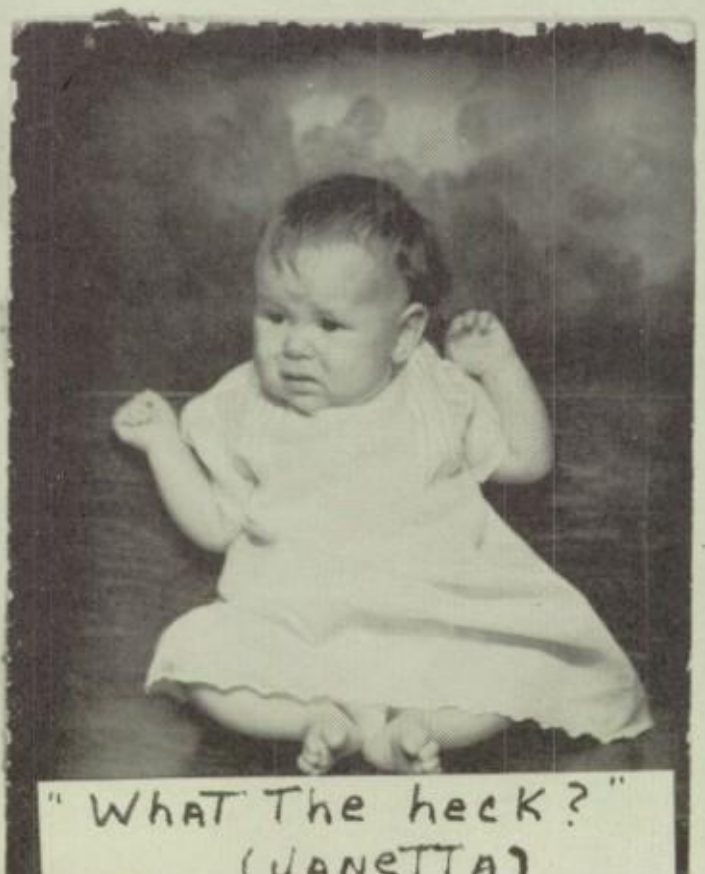


"What a life!" (David)

BrighTeyed Jo Etta

Tubby & Chubby Cauce

The "Peden" Pals



"What The heck?" (JANETTA)

"Well I'll be!" (CynThia)

"Me, A stinker?"
(Wendell)

"Foxy"

"IzzATso" (Helen)

"GeT Hep!"
(DeANNA)

"INNOCENT little DAVID"

"Emma Get your gun"

"Elvis"

ThaT evil gleam!
(BeTTy)

"Huh?"
(MARY)

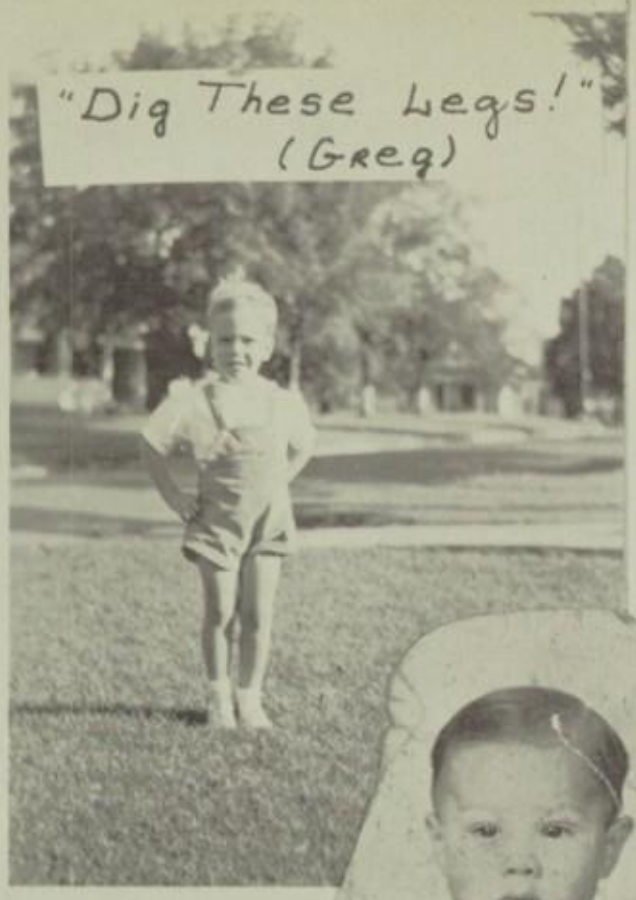
"CRAZYlegs"
Gibson

"Wee" FREDA

V-8 Judy

"BRACE YOURSELF"
(HAROLD)

"Ah Shaw" (Freddy)



"Dig These Legs!"
(Greg)

"Wouldcha Hurry"

"TARZAN"
(Gene)

"Um-m Good!"
(Bob)

Runt Rutledge

"GRACEful Jo"

"Thunderbird ??"
(Fred)

"MERRY MARY"

"Comedy + Tragedy"
(Lowena + Novena)

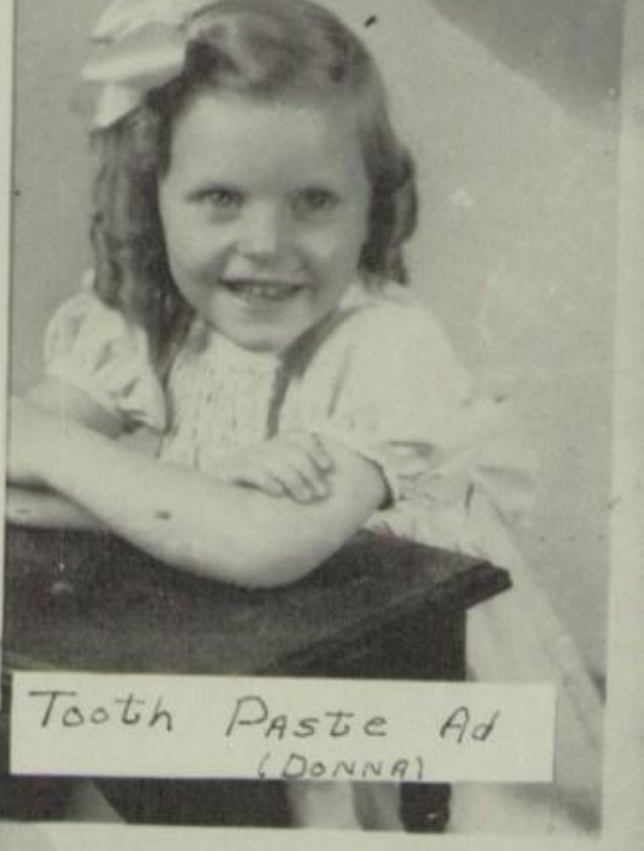
"Goldielocks"
(Chloe Ann)

"How 'bout This?"
(Gail)

Sleepy Rondol

"Curt's Gal"

"Dangerous Blonde"
(Janet)



Tooth Paste Ad
(Donna)

"Smokey Joe"

"Jolly Hank"

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(Jimmy)

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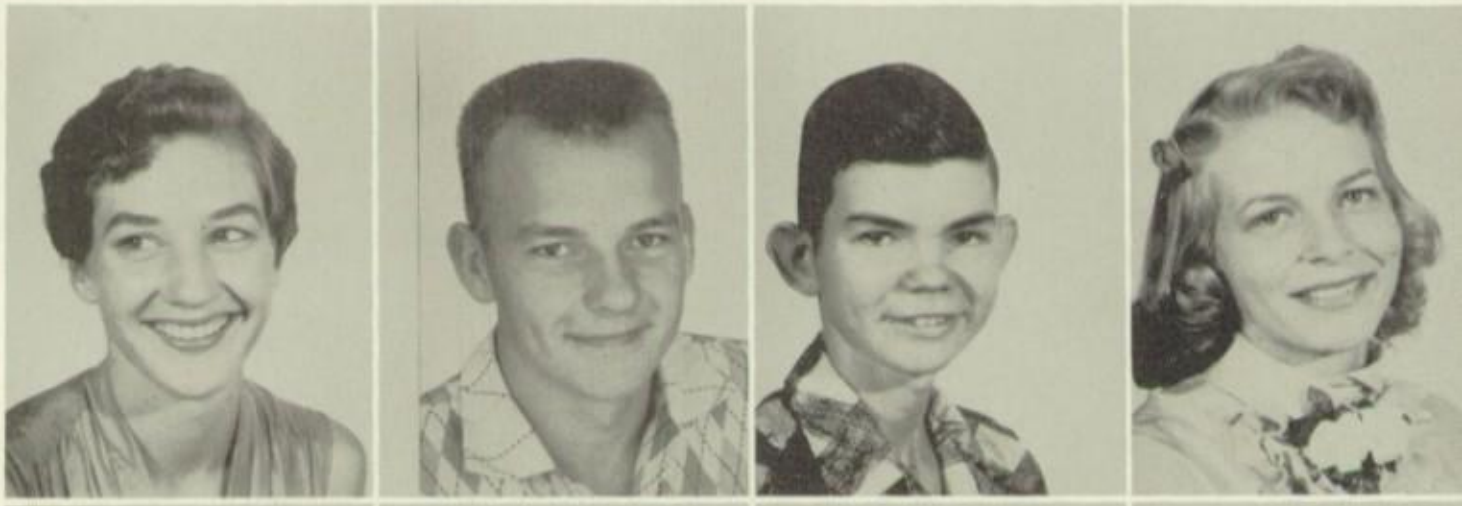

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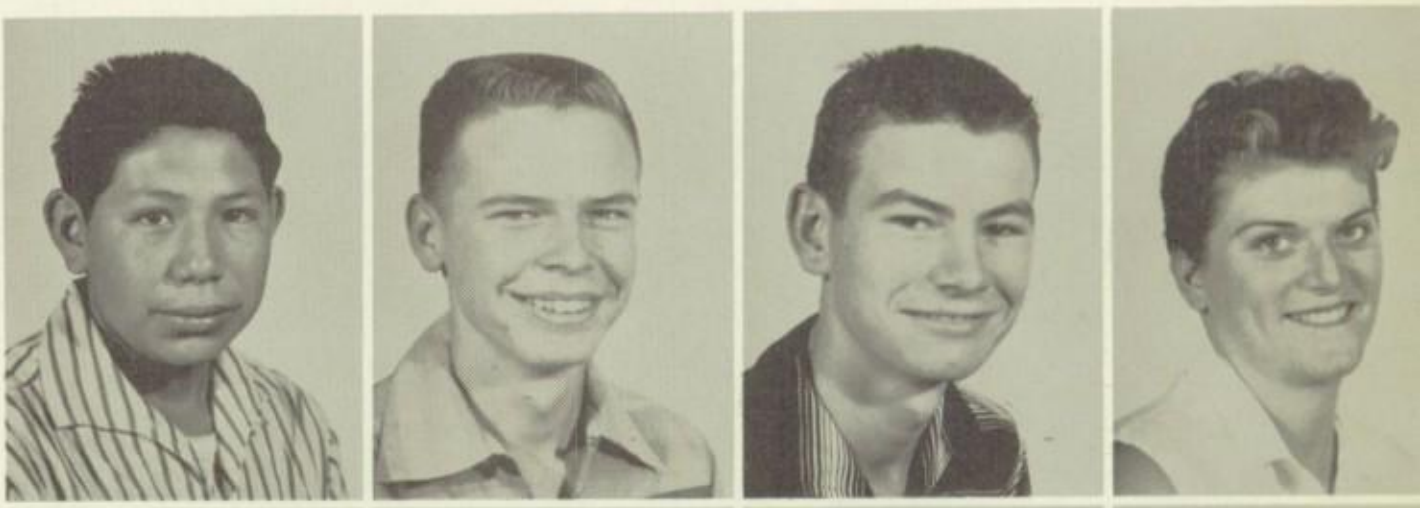

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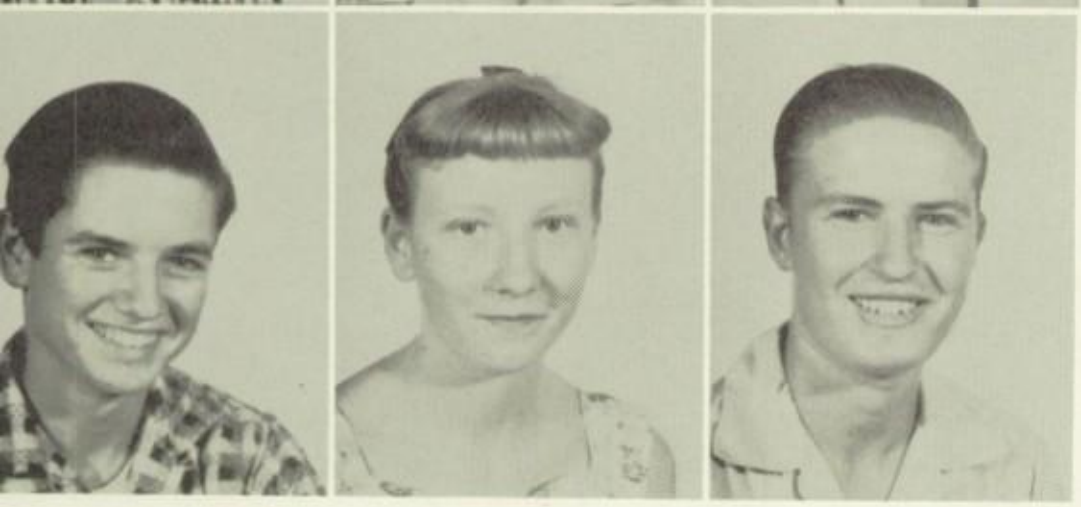

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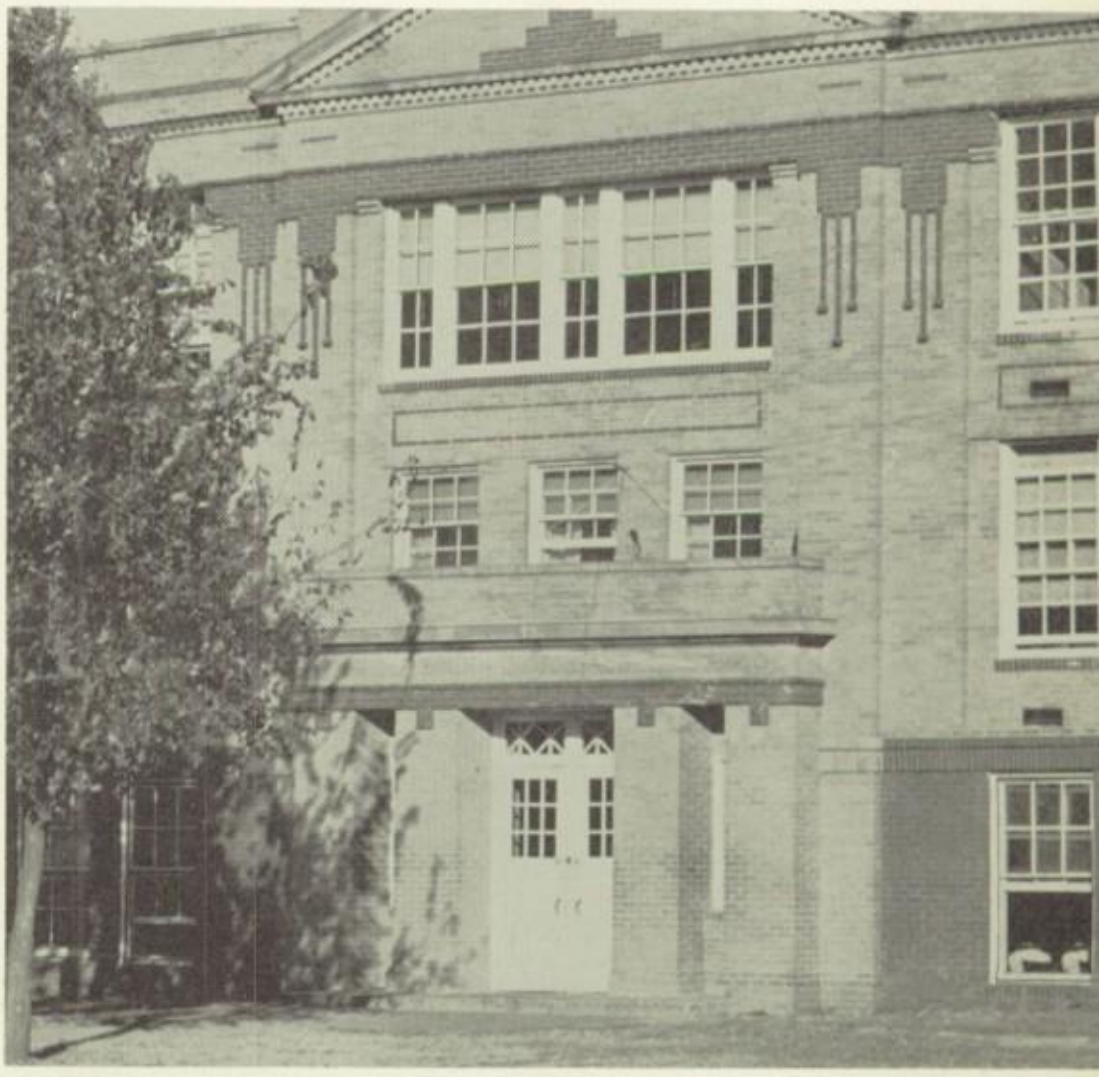

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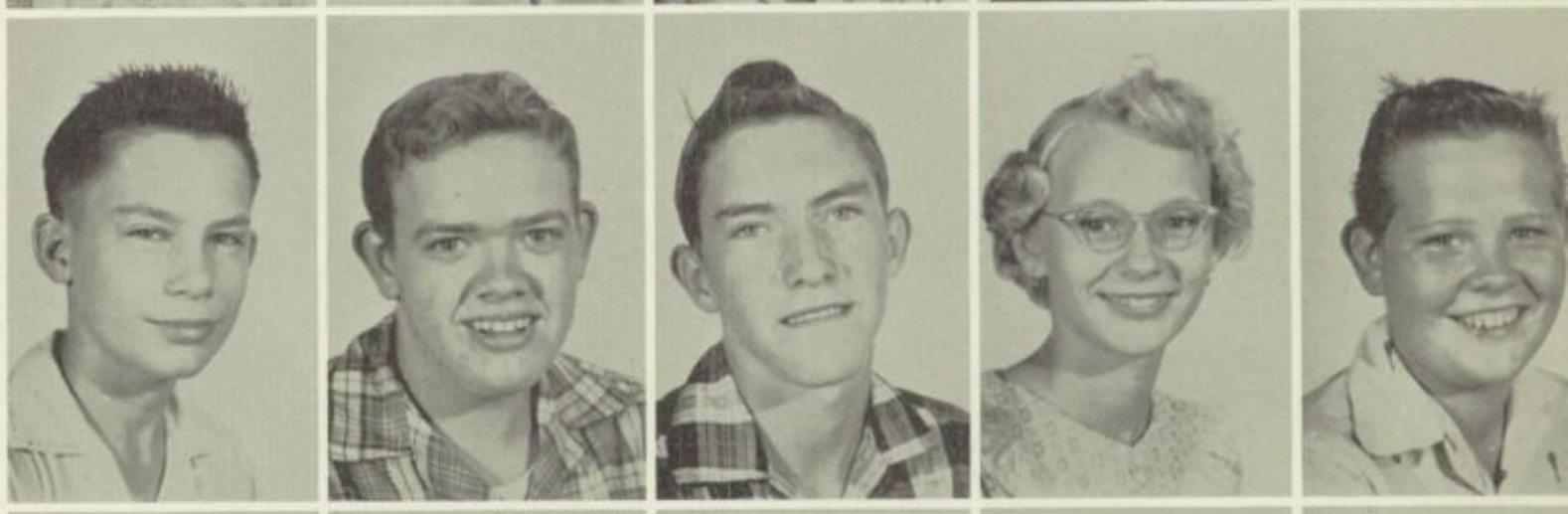

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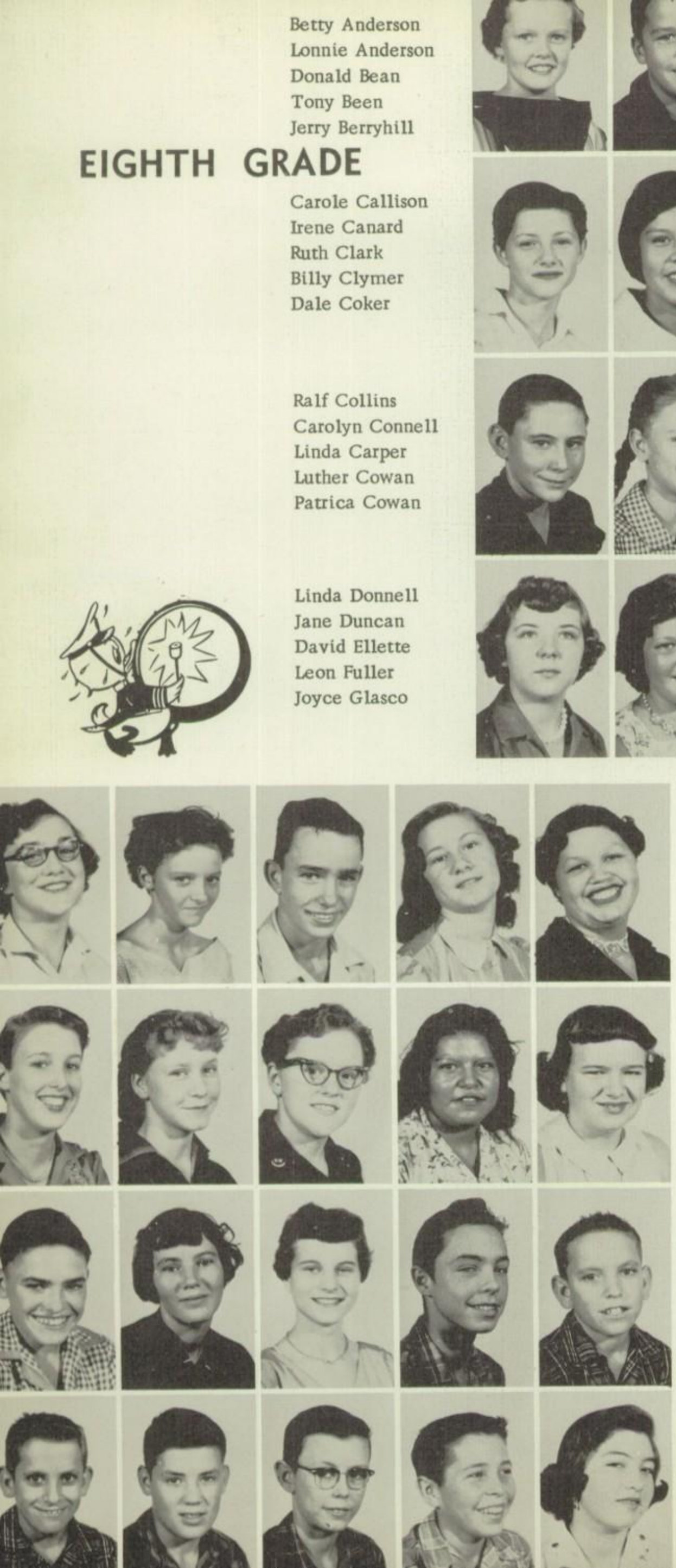

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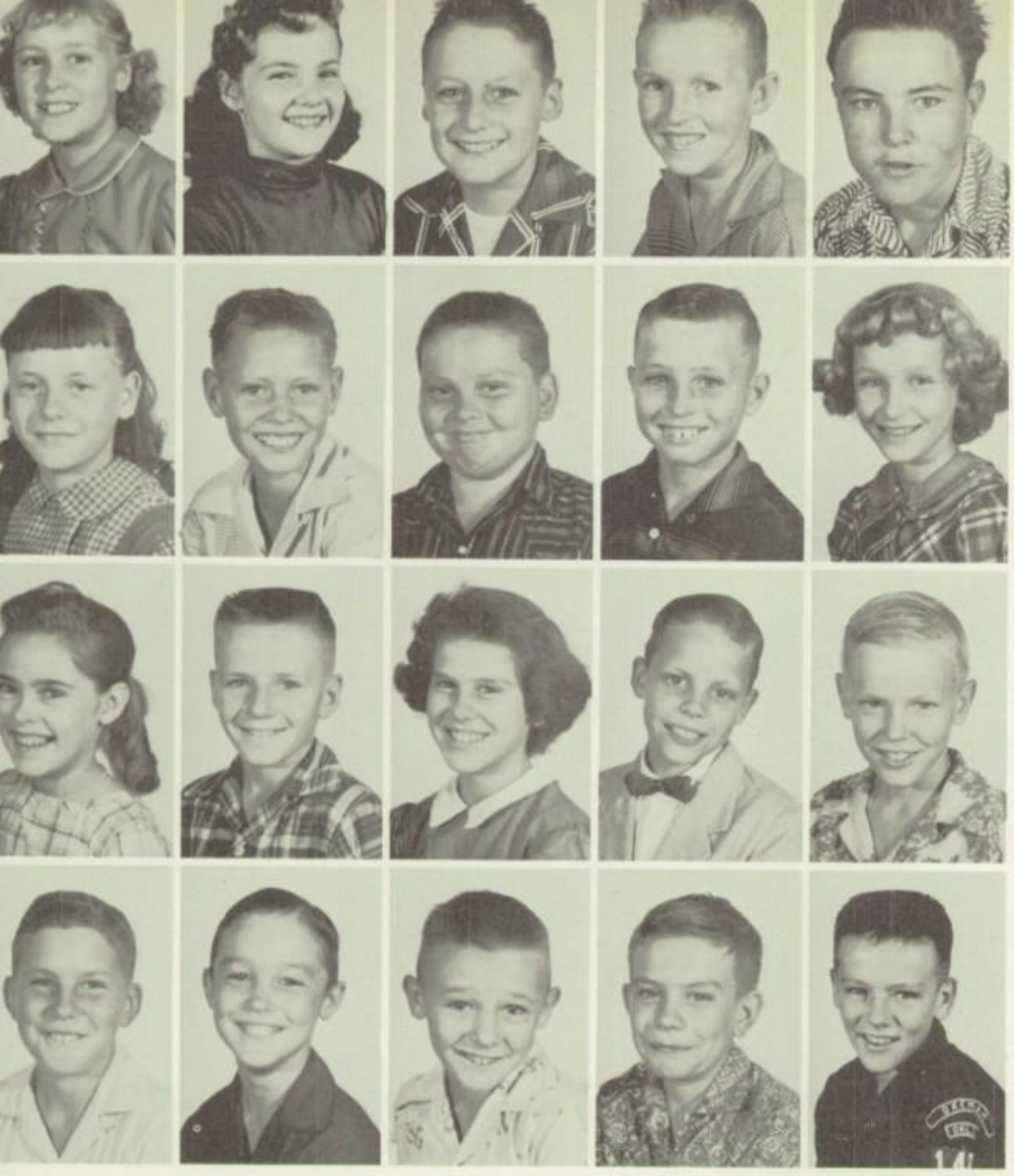

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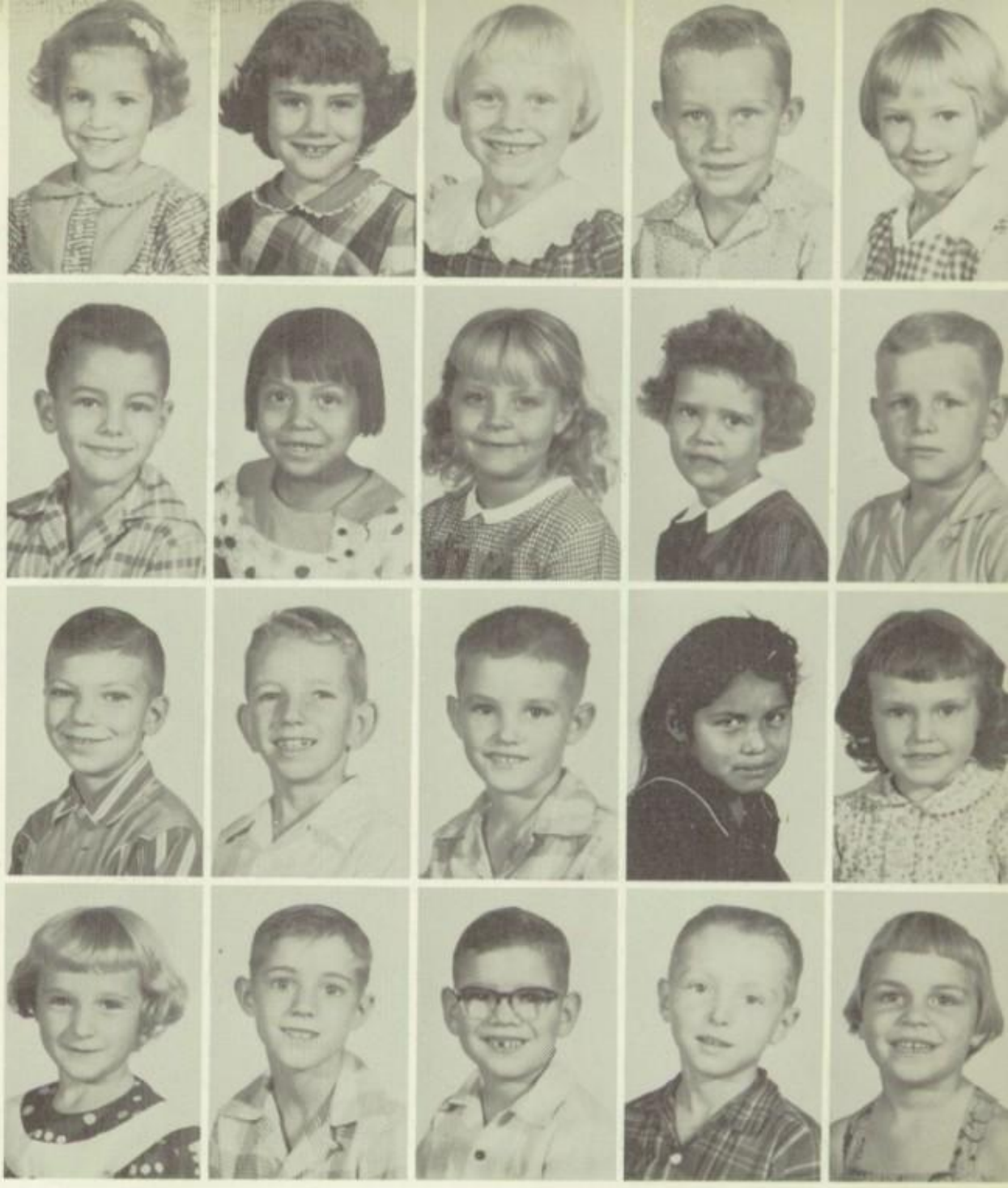

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JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

PANTHERETTES

CHEERLEADERS: Hogan, Morris, Birdwell, and Swain.
First row: Robinson, McMillen, Breedlove, Strang, Porter, Bradley, Bankston, Walsh, Johnson, Higgins, Taylor, Webb, Henry, Yahola, Pelky, Pelky, Dowdy, Burnett, Scoufos. Second row: Bankston, Carper, Lucas, Hopkins, Garner, Blair, Jones, Fox, Sutton, C. Morris, Earnest, Tolleson, Morrow, Summers, Collins, Morrow, Howard, and Shepard. Third row: Stiffler, Burnside, Townsend, Ogden, Sweeney, Cline, Clymer, Gaskill, Harrison, Neal, Speir, Hill, Taylor, Bean, Keener, Callison, Ryker, Nation, McKinney, and Howard.

CHEERLEADERS

Pat Hogan, Judy Morris, Jo Frances Birdwell, Sandra Swain.

F.F.A.

First row: Wood, Unterkircher, Shepard, Loney, Minnicks, Brashears. Second row: Mr. Ray Holman, Sponsor; Beller, Thomas, Smith, R. Walker, Cooper, Benson, W. Earl Walker. Third row: Helms, Deer, Higgins, Swinford, Cheatwood, Matlock, Magness, Johnston.

CHAPTER HISTORY

Winning first in the County, Area, and District Chapter Meeting Contests, and fourth in the State Meet, the Okemah F.F.A. Chapter ranked fourth in total activities and project programs among the 73 chapters in the Northeast District of Oklahoma.

The local chapter members presided at the District Leadership Training Conference at Tulsa, and also conducted the joint meeting of the F.F.A. and Tulsa Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Forum.

More honors were garnered when the Land Judging Team won first in the County and fourth in the District Contest, with NICKEY LAMBETH emerging as third high individual.

In the Northeast District Rural Electrification Contest, which had contestants from 73 chapters from 23 counties, Okemah F.F.A. won first place.

Winning 80 per cent of all prize money offered at the County Livestock Shows, with DENNY HIGGINS winning Grand Champion on his steer and Grand Champion on his barrows at the County Livestock Show and County Fair, the Okemah Chapter again took the headlines.

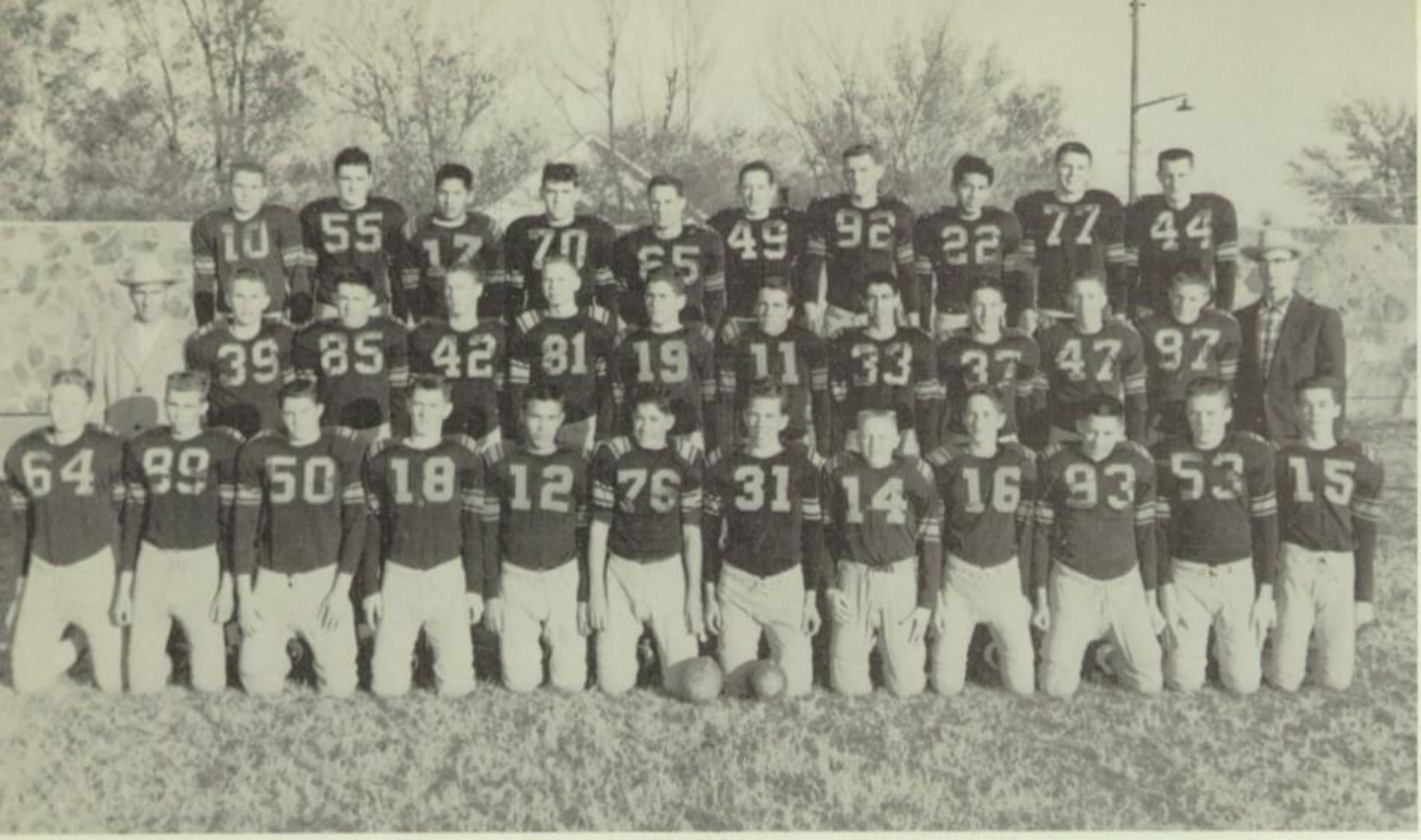
First place in the Soil Conservation District Public Speaking Contest was won by EDWARD COOPER, who left an outstanding record in F.F.A. activities, and who will someday be making the headlines as an adult leader.

In State competition, EDGAR LONEY won fourth in the Tractor Driving Contest, while a total of 6 firsts, 8 seconds, and 9 thirds, and 6 fourths, and 5 fifths were gathered by various members at the Muskogee and Tulsa State Fairs.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. HOLMAN, AND BOYS!

Budweise
DIXIE

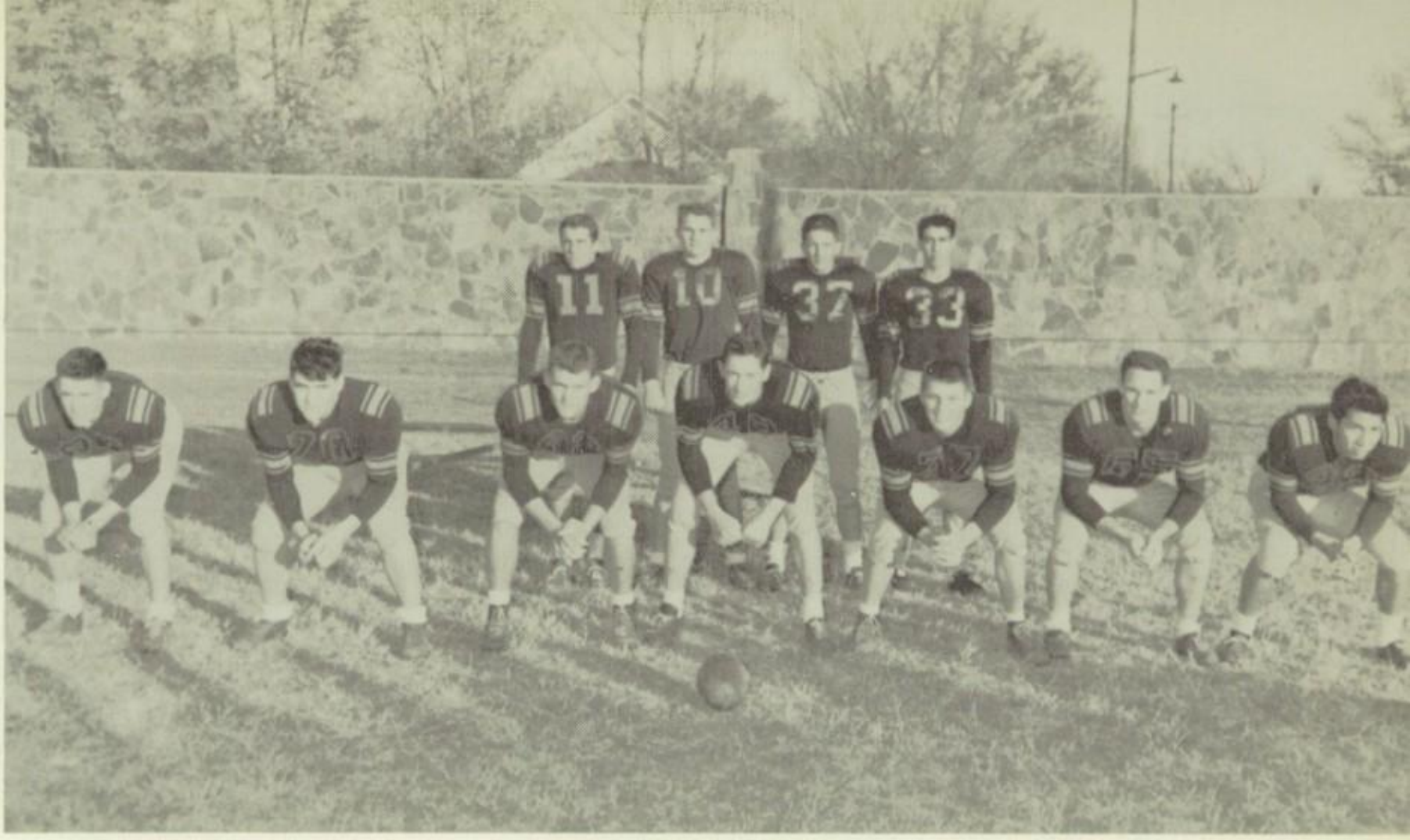
Athletics



RUNNER-UP CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE

First row: Troy Minnicks, Edgar Loney, Jim Dowell, Lance Warn, Earl Dunson, Doug Deer, Jack Davis, Mike Lambeth, Ronnie Breedlove, C. M. Seran, Glen Custar, Roy Collins. Second row: Noel Thomason, Coach; Jimmy Coale, Freddy Gormly, Kenneth Strang, James Flanders, Edgar Gibson, David Gibson, Don Davis, Ronnie McKinney, Barry Price, J. D. Custar, Gary Jones, Assistant Coach. Third row: Stanley McMullen, Ivan Click, Mark Gibson, Jim Bill Thompson, Buddy Cruce, Nickey Lambeth, Hank Turner, Jack Gibson, Fred Lunsford, Clayton Bynum.

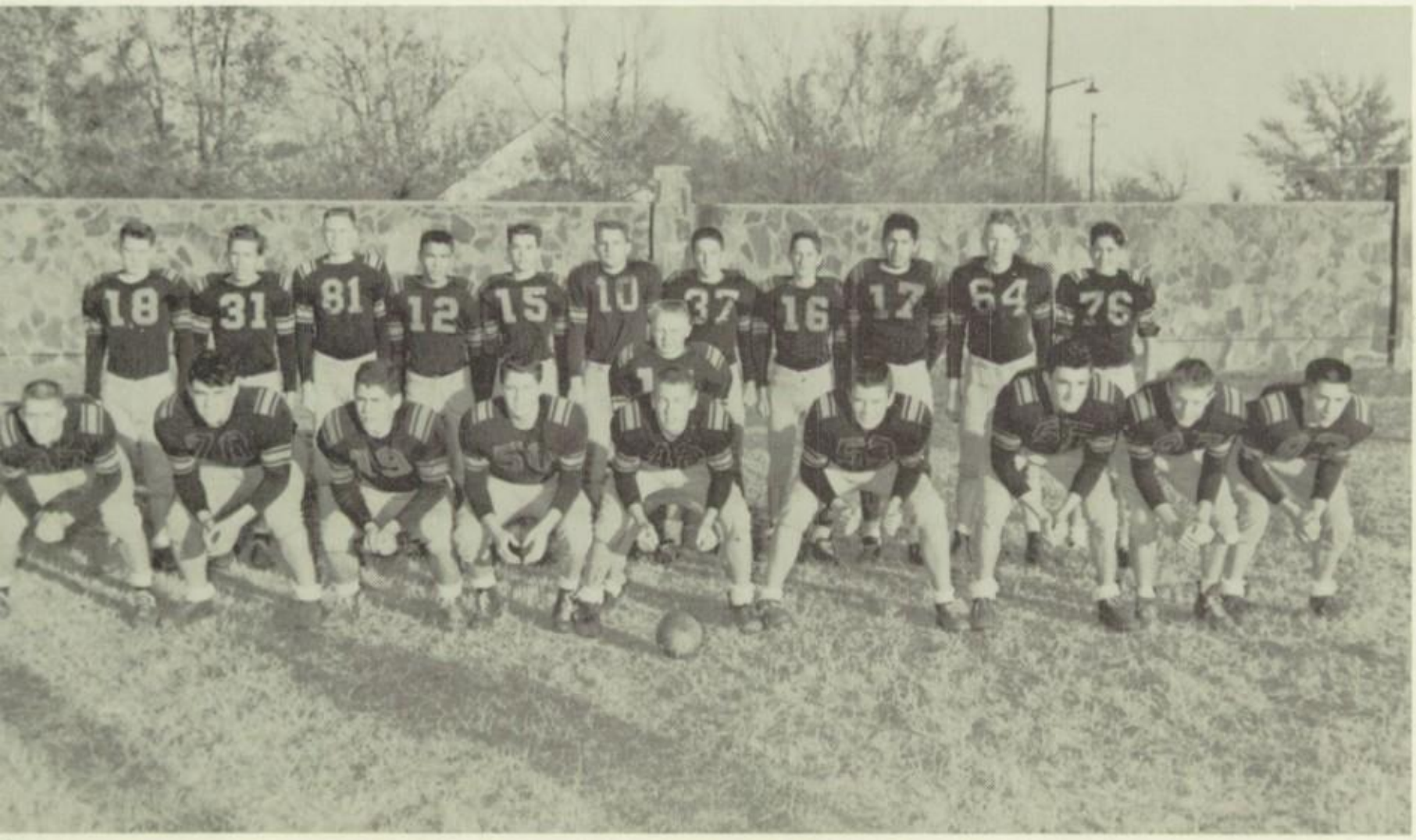
FOOTBALL FATHERS AT HOMECOMING



MAIN STRING

Row one: Freddy Gormly, Jim Bill Thompson, Hank Turner, Nick Lambeth, Fred Lunsford, Buddy Cruce, and Jack Gibson. Row two: David Gibson, Stanley McMullen, Ronnie McKinney, and Don Davis.

PANTHERS OF '57



Row one: Price, Thompson, E. Gibson, Dowell, Strang, G. Custar, Click, J. Custar, and Seran. Row two: Warn, J. Davis, Flanders, Dunson, Collins, McMullen, McKinney, Breedlove, M. Gibson, Minnicks and Deer.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

First row: Flanders, Kennedy, Cooper, Beller, Deer, Thomas. Second row: Coach Noel Thompson, Strang, Connell, Swinford, Coker, Fuller.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Okemah	6	Dunbar	32
Okemah	20	Chandler	6
Okemah	45	Stroud	19
Okemah	45	Tecumseh	13
Okemah	8	Stilwell	32
Okemah	14	Bristow	45
Okemah	20	Jenks	0
Okemah	28	Drumright	6
Okemah	7	Holdenville	32

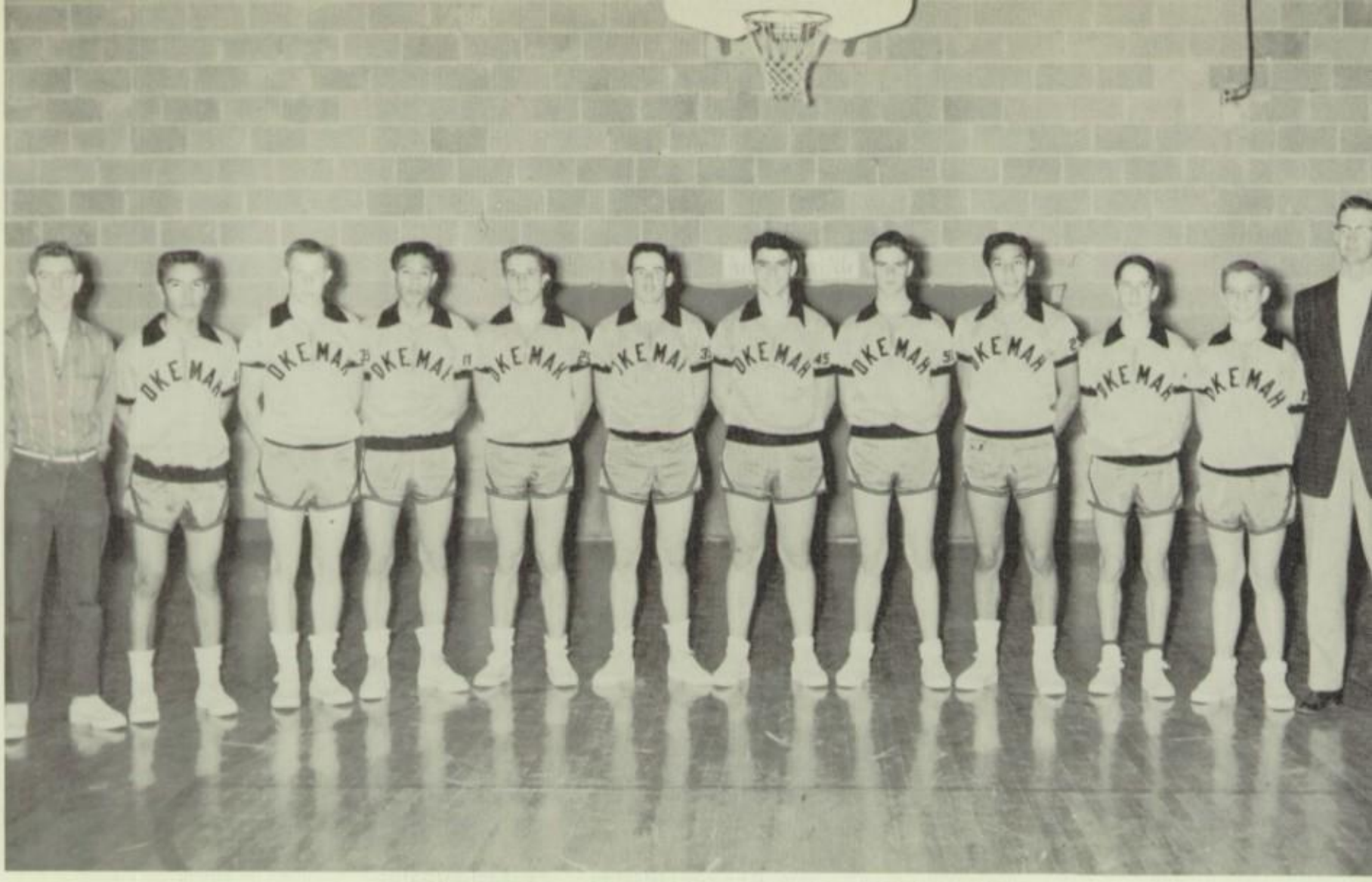
"For when the one great Scorer
comes to write against your name,
He marks not that you won or lost
but how you played the game."

BASKETBALL SCORES

Okemah	56	Wewoka	39
Okemah	40	Chandler	42
Okemah	47	Bristow	60
Okemah	61	Tecumseh	20
Okemah	37	Wetumka	56
Okemah	57	Weleetka	49
Okemah	67	St. Michael	49
Okemah	43	Bristow	45
Okemah	31	Tecumseh	45
Okemah	40	Chandler	53
Okemah	59	Pharoah	61
Okemah	57	St. Michael	69
Okemah	67	Weleetka	36
Okemah	50	Wetumka	52

PANTHER SUMMARY

The OKEMAH PANTHERS had an average season this year. On the main string were eight seniors, two in the backfield and five on the line. Okemah finished second in the Conference losing to Bristow, Dunbar defeated Okemah in the opening game with Ronnie McKinney making the only TD. A comeback was staged by Okemah when the favored Chandler Lions were beaten by scores made by Don Davis, Ronnie McKinney, and Buddy Cruce. Stroud was defeated next with David Gibson and Stanley McMullen making three TD's each. Tecumseh fell under Okemah with scores made by D. Gibson, J. Gibson, McMullen, Cruce, Dunson, and McKinney. Next Stillwell upset Okemah when only one score was made by D. Gibson with a set-back by J. Gibson. The major defeat was when Bristow surprised everyone by winning. Congratulations, Coaches and Boys, for a season of good ball playing and sportsmanship!



SENIOR HIGH "A" SQUAD

Lance Warn, Earl Dunson, J. D. Custar, Joe Conard, Stanley McMullen, Fred Gormly, Jim Thompson, Dick Duncan, Jack Gibson, Ronnie Breedlove, Don Weaver, Coach Gary Jones.

"B" SQUAD

Lance Warn, Earl Dunson, Roy Collins, J. D. Custar, Barry Price, Billy Magness, Ronnie Breedlove, Don Weaver, Coach Gary Jones.

Favorites

PANTHER QUEEN

ALLEENE LOVELADY

JUDY MORRIS

ATTENDANTS

CAROLYN BENNETT

dLM

OUR QUEEN'S STORY

Alleene Lovelady with her attendants, Judy Morris, and Carolyn Bennett, circle the football field with Mr. Wayne Lovelady as chauffeur.

The Grace Kelley Story Fades Before "Our Queen's Story."

Carolyn Bennett with Ronnie McKinney, and Judy Morris with Stanley McMullen lead Queen-elect Alleene Lovelady and her escort, Buddy Cruce, to the center of the field for the big event!

Another Queen Is Added to the Annals of History!

WOW!

Hey,

Curtis!

OUR QUEEN REIGNS!

Queen Alleene Lovelady graces the royal throne with Princesses Judy Morris and Carolyn Bennett. Little Crown Bearer Gena Klutts, and Flower Girls, Scarlett Walters and Elizabeth Ann Thompson complete the royal scene.

OUR KING REIGNS!

KENNETH KING MAKES HISTORY

Superintendent Cecil E. Oakes presents Kenneth King a special Award of honor for twelve years of perfect attendance and non-tardiness in the Okemah Schools

KENNETH,

WE SALUTE YOU,

OUR KING OF ATTENDANCE!

Activities

LIBRARIANS

Seated: Janice Collins, Mrs. McGraw, Sponsor. Standing: Lila Taylor, Jo Etta Ogden, Cynthia Ryker, Judy Sweeney, Barbara Neal, Betty Garner, Nola Henry, Chloe Howard, Karlyne Tolleson, Joyce Neal, Betty Gaskill.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Seated: Donna Townsend, Phyllis Shepard. Standing: Sharon Keener, Judith Harrison, Geraldine Walsh, Gail Nation.

JUNIOR PLAY

"STATE FAIR"

Director
MRS. MARY MCGRAW

Storekeeper . . . . . JIM BILL THOMPSON
Melissa Frake . . . . . DORIS ADAMS
Abel Frake . . . . . JOHN CASH
Margy Frake . . . . . MARILYN COKER
Wayne Frake . . . . . LANCE WARN
Harry Ware . . . . . HOWARD THURMAN
Eleanor . . . . . DARYL JANE MALONE
Emily . . . . . LILA TAYLER
Pat Gilbert . . . . . MIKE BRADLEY
Mrs. Rallins . . . . . ARLENE BALDRIDGE
Cornet Duet . . . . . BARRY PRICE
RONALD RYAN

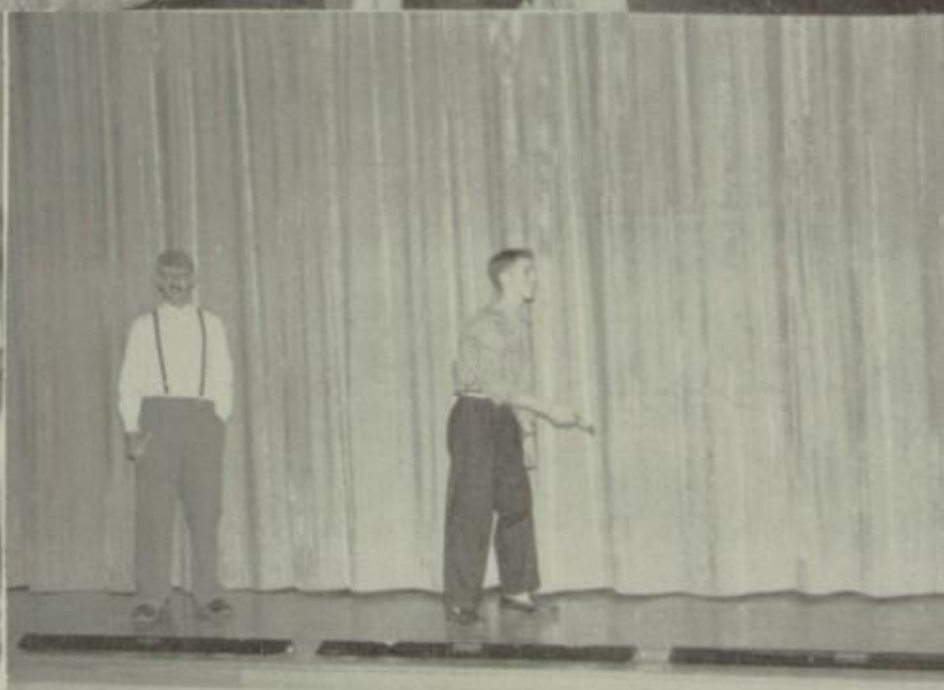
The Barker . . . . . CAMERON AVEY
Additional Characters:
Carl Howard . . . . . GLENDA CARPER
Donna Bankston . . . . . LAURA SUMMERS
Student Directers:
Linda Oakes . . . . . MARTHA PARKS
Stage Managers:
Pat Burnside . . . . . RALPH GAMMIL
Flute Trio: . . . . . LINDA OAKES
MAEVA BARRY
FRANCES PARKS
Accompanist . . . . . MARTHA PARKS

CAST AND PERSONNEL

Here's
all of us!

Wow!

Did we ever
make History!



FRESHMAN PLAY

"CLEMENTINE"

Director

MRS. LOIS CRAIG

Cementine Kelley . . . . . CAMMY MORRIS
Mary Kelley. . . . . PAT PORTER
Gerald Kelley . . . . . JERRY RISENHOOVER
Bertha . . . . . PATTY SUE PELKY
Abe Carter . . . . . JOHN AVEY
Hank Matthews . . . . . KENNETH STRANG
Pete . . . . . JACK BELLER
Tubby . . . . . JAMES WARN
Cathy . . . . . PAT HOGAN
Jane Ann . . . . . JANIE HOWARD
Ann McNeil . . . . . FRANCES PARKS
Prunella Pringle . . . . . LINDA PAT NATION
Music. . . . . FRANCES PARKS, ALDENE VOYLES
BETTE JO SHEPARD

Student Directors . . . . . LINDA CARR
SUE HOPKINS
Makeup . . . . . LETA TAYLER
BARBARA PELKY
Stage Hands . . . . . WENDELL FULLER
HAROLD BISHOP
Props . . . . . CHARLOTTE WEBB
JEAN WYRICK
Lights . . . . . DWAIN COOPER
Curtain . . . . . WAYNE SWINFORD
Box Office . . . . . MRS. JOYCE FISHER
Announcer . . . . . ELAINE BENNETT
Ushers. . . . . ALDENE VOYLES, FREDA THURMAN
LOIS MORROW, JOAN SPERRY

CAST AND PERSONNEL

TALENT SCOUTS,

Here we be!

Watch the

headlines

ten years

hence!

JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE STAFF

First row: Pat Porter, Janie Howard, Cammy Morris, Elaine Bennett. Second row: Linda Carr, Pat Hogan, Janice Green, Madeline Yahola, June Martin.

OPEN HOUSE PAGEANT

Annual Faculty Christmas Dinner Party

Jm!
How Delicious!

What do we have here?

he Teachers turn
ack the Pages of
ime and Participate
n A "Jack Tournament."

"Now Hear This!"

"Takes Two To Tango"

"Before" "After"

"My Hero!"

"Goose"

"Tra La La"

"Bear Fred"

"Drag"

"Hercules"

"Clap Your Hands!"

"Graduation Day"

"Nolan's Betty Crocker

"What A Form"

"Don't be Cruel"

"When My Dreamboat Comes Home"

"Young Love"

"The Clown"

OKEMAHAN MAKES MILITARY HISTORY — PRAISED BY GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY

COLONEL J. O. "COTTON" SMITH

A graduate of 1930 has had a most colorful military career. Entering the National Guards as a 2nd Lieut. when they mobilized in 1940, he went to Ft. Sill for further training; was promoted to 1st Lieut. and then Captain. Went overseas in July 1943 to Sicily. The 180th, supposedly landed on a 3000 yard front east of Scogliti, were scattered by landing craft over 12 miles of beach; Capt. Smith, then commanding First Battalion Headquarters Co., gathered what men he could and helped stand off a counter attack to the landing of Herman Goering's Division, supported by Nazi armor. Although outnumbered and outgunned, Smith's men stopped the attack. When the Commander of Baker Company became a casualty, Smith took that over. It became a focal force in the leap-frogging tactics of the 45th across Sicily, praised so highly by Gen. Omar Bradley. It was at Motta Hill mass in action that gave the name of Bloody Ridge to that salient, where on personal reconnaissance which always marked his battle command, Smith found a tunnel the enemy failed to mine and saved a half mile of bitter fighting over a mountain. On Anzio, Smith became a Major, a Battalion Exec. and often a Battalion Commander in absence of higher rank, before the breakout, the march on Rome, and later the fourth amphibious landing on the coast of France. After the Rhineland, he was transferred to the 179th Infantry as a Battalion Commander. In Dec. 1944 when the 45th Infantry Division drove north out of Alsace into Siegfried line defenses of the Palatinate in Germany, Smith's battalion was hard pressed at the front. This didn't keep Smith from going from foxhole to foxhole on Jan. 2 - not exhorting men to fight - but checking the situation personally and telling the men who won the Bowl game in America the day before. That was worth more than hot food for morale. That was also one of the touches which made Smith one of the most popular officers ever to wear the Thunderbird. In an attempt to relieve pressure on their lines in Alsace, the Germans threw a heavy striking force of several divisions into American lines, the center of the force hitting an unprepared division fresh from the States, unsupported by artillery. It crumbled and the enemy pushed through to the Alsatian plain. The 45th pulled out of its position and into the hole left by the crumbling division. The German attack grew into a salient called the Bitsche Bulge. Fighting step by step Smith and his men took the mountain town of Goetzenbruck, using a granite factory there as a strong point, where mortar and machine guns held off for days the German counter attacks. That didn't keep Smith from going on with part of his battalion to take the vital communications center of Althorn. That was Cotton Smith, the citizen soldier, in World War II, in highlight. That war ended. Peacetime 45th was reorganized. Regimental commander of the 180th was Cotton Smith. The division was the first post war guard division to be completely organized, first to hold summer training camp, one of the first called out for the Korean conflict. Back into duty went Smith with the 45th. The first division casualty was Jerry Smith, who long since had followed his father into service, and who was with the first unit getting into position when he was injured by a land mine. Cotton Smith is most representative of the spirit which has made his division one of the best. That's almost an actuarial statement - not particularly a bouquet - the number of combat days, amphibious landings, and other feats of arms assure the record. There are many others like him - that's how and why the record was made - but the Cotton Smith's presence has been responsible for America's military successes, as others have in civilian roles in their towns.

OKEMAH GRADUATES NOW LEADERS IN VARIOUS WALKS OF LIFE

In a survey of graduates, we found many occupations and many fine records of which we are proud. We present a partial list of what some of Okemah's graduates have done and are doing. As you read these, answer this question - "What will I be doing ten, twenty, thirty years hence?"

Guy R. Board, member of Okemah's first graduating class, is now Manager of Farm and Supply Store in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Bea Brown Dill, '16, O. U. and Edmond. Taught school 5 years, Girl Scout Leader 20 years, Librarian, Humanitarian, and Favorite Storyteller; many acts of kindness by her and her husband caused her family to receive nationwide fame when they were chosen as "Christmas Family of 1953" on NBC Radio Program, "Welcome Travelers."

Stanley Huser, '16, Law degree at O. U., now a successful lawyer at Holdenville, Okla.

Sam Huser, '17, Pharmacy degree at O. U., now a well known druggist in Joplin, Mo. An older brother, Tom Huser, taught school, was county Attorney of Okfuskee County, and of Seminole County until his death.

James McMahan, '18, was a member of County Excise Board, served on Oklahoma Fish and Game Department from '35 to '47, and then from '51 to the present time.

Gladys M. Dickason, '18, Draughans Business College, Degree from O. U. in Govt., in 1922 received: the Phi Beta Kappa Key, Leicester Medal for outstanding work, scholarship to Columbia University, received another degree, then taught in a girls' college for four years at Sweet Briar, Va., held a professorship in Hunter College in New York City for four years, attended London School of Economics, traveled extensively in Europe, sent by U.S. Labor Dept. to Japan in '51 to interview labor leaders and as a good will ambassador from the U.S. to the women of Japan. Now since '33, Vice President of the Board of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in New York City.

Raymond Board, '20, District Judge of Panhandle Area; O. U., Cumberland University degrees.

A. V. Jones, '20, Petroleum Geology, O. U., prominent oil man in Texas. President of Jones and Sons' Oil Company of Albany, Texas

Calvin McMahan, '20, graduate in Business O. U., lives in Houston, Texas. Owns extensive holdings of real estate and royalties in the State of Texas.

Jess Miracle, '21, Law degree, O. U. County Attorney '37 to '39, County Judge '39 to '43, District Judge '43 to the present time. President of State Judicial Conference, Outstanding citizen award, active in civic duties, president of Kiwanis, and teacher in church.

Oscar Moline, '21, now a well known minister in the Christian Church.

George Nye, '21, now Editor of Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Washington, D. C.

Walker Stone, '21, now Editor of Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate, Washington, D. C.

Jewel Benson (Mrs. Clyde Jackson), '22, now Supervisor in Accounting Division, Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

Quinn M. Dickason, '22, O. U. Law degree, now prominent lawyer in Tulsa, after serving 10 years as Public Defender.

Ellis Huser, '23, O. U. Pharmacy degree, now has own drug store in Selma, California.

Herbert Huser, '23, O. U. degree, now successful lawyer at Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Marshall Huser, '23, Law degree, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney, County Judge of Seminole County 5 years; at present City Attorney at Wewoka, Okla. Married Donnell Owen, graduate from O. U. in music.

Dick Jones, '23, O. U. Law School, County Attorney Okfuskee County, Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals 16 years, now lives in Oklahoma City with his wife and 4 children.

Mabel Benson, '24, (Mrs. Clyde Jackson) A. B. from O. U. and East Central is now a teacher in the Okemah Schools.

Don L. Dickason, '24, Law degree O. U., now a member of the oldest law firm in Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . Rodey, Dickason, and Sloan. State Senator 12 years, and now is Councilor for Albuquerque City Commission and a member of the Board of Directors of Wild Life and Game Commission, Red Cross, and T.B. Association.

Myron Horton, '24, is Citizens State Bank President in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Haskell Roberts, '25, attended college in Austin, Texas, received medical degree in Pennsylvania; now practicing at Denver, Pennsylvania.

Roger E. Standley, '25, O. U., Arizona University, Northwestern, Evanston, Ill. Married Alleene McKinney, Okemah graduate. State Representative two terms; Past President Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, member of Okemah School Board, Library Board, Board of Christian Church, Memorial Hospital Board, Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Past Mayor, and member of City Council 7 years.

Col. James Weaver, '25, Hills Business College, bookkeeper for Weaver Hdw. of Okemah, Postmaster for 8 mos.; joined Natl. Guard '27; mobilized in '40 as Captain of Company "D" of 180th Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division in '42 and promoted to Lieut. Col. Served in airborne troops in Europe in World War II among first troops to enter Berlin. Returned '46 released from active duty and promoted to Colonel. Re-entered Natl. Guards in Sept. '46 as Executive Officer in 180th Infantry. Recalled to active duty in 1950; served at Camp Polk, La. sent to Korea in '52 for one year in the Korean Military Advisory Group; returned in '53 released, and assigned to U.S. Army Reserve and Commanding 1st Battalion 377 Infantry Headquarters Okmulgee; now employed with Okemah Abstract Co. as Mgr. since '46.

A. C. Martin, '27, graduate Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, Vice President of Okemah National Bank.

Luther P. Roberts, '28, attended college at Austin, Texas. Manager of Public Service Co. of Sand Springs, Okla. Very active in Church and Civic affairs. Married Aldyth Cotner.

Charlie "Birdie" Benson, '29, East Central and A.&M. owns Okla. Tire and Supply, Okemah.

Marshon Dupoister, '29, Dean of William Wood College, Fulton, Mo.

Loyial Benson, "Sparky" '30, A.&M. now operates Benson Feed and Seeds, Okemah.

Cecil Benson of '33 is an oil field worker at Okemah.

Coleman Nolen, '33, University of Arkansas; is a well-known lawyer and State Commander of American Legion; also, National Officer of Lambda Chi Alpha; Won trip to Europe while a sophomore in high school. Married Genecive Davis in 1950; has three daughters.

Myrle Benson (Mrs. J. A. Spinks, Jr.) '37, attended Hills Business College.

Dr. Amos D. Maxwell, '38, 5 years military service in '40; attended Northeastern at Tahlequah; graduated from A.&M. with B.A. and M.A. degrees; received scholarship to Syracuse University, New York City, where received his Doctors' degree in Social Science and Govt. He started teaching at Moorhead State College in Minn. in 1953.

P. M. Huff, '38, attended Okemah Junior College and East Central State; to army in '42, 1st Lieutenant and Pilot in the Army Air Force in European Theater, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross twice and the Air Medal five times. Discharged in '45; joined Natl. Guard in '49. Served from '50 to '52 on active duty in Japan and Korea as a Captain in the Infantry. He has worked 10 years for the Oklahoma State Department of Public Welfare; now, County Director of Okfuskee County Office.

Robert Ryan, '38, attended O. U. and George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Worked 3 years with the F.B.I. in Washington, then entered World War II and served in the Western Theater; now Assistant Manager of Western Adjustments Co., Galesburg, Illinois.

John Eddie Rose, '39, Engineer with Lummus Co. 10 years; now in Toronto, Canada.

Dwight Collins - Class of '39, Attended O. U., Local Businessman.

Ray Holman - Class of '39, Graduate of A.&M., Voc. Ag. Teacher, Okemah.

Joe Holman - Class of '39, Graduate of A.&M., Voc. Ag. Teacher, Paden.

Raymond Jenkins - Class of '39, Graduate of O. U., Okfuskee County Judge.

Dr. John Roberts '40, pre-med at O. U., medical degree at Northwestern in Chicago; now a Lieut. Colonel serving as Chief of Medical Staff in Frankfort, Germany.

Glen Kezer, '41, B.A. and M.A. Degrees from O. U., spent three seasons playing State Fair Musicals in Dallas, Texas. While there, Glen was offered the position of Director of Little Theater and Music at the well-known girls' school, Hockaday College - but declined to accept a leading role in the hit show, "My Fair Lady" now playing in New York City. His wife, Maggie is also in show business. His daughter, Melinda, attends Okemah School.

Marjorie Davis, Class of 1941, is now teaching in Wichita, Kansas.

Jack Strong, '41, graduate of O. U. and M. U., now local newspaper.

Raymond Overall, '41, graduate of O. U., now local businessman.

Max Aberson, 1942, attended O. U., now a local businessman.

Dale Earnest - Class of '42, Graduate of A. & M., County Agent.
Philip McMahan, '42, Graduate of Phillips University, local bank.
William L. Jones, '42, graduate O. U. and O. U. Law School, served as State Representative from Okfuskee County, now Patent Attorney with Halliburton Oil Co., Duncan, Okla. Served in Navy in World War II. Married Betty Mae Conner and has two children.
Don R. Rose, '42, Special Agent with FBI, San Antonio, Texas.
Dorcey Abshier - Class of '43, Graduate of O. U.
Andy Roberts - '43, Graduate of A. & M., Army Lt.
Roger Allen - 1944 - Graduate of O. U. - Practicing Attorney.
Billy Carroll - 1944 - Graduate of O. U. - Assistant Track Coach at O. U.
Zed Grissom - Class of '44, Graduate of A. & M., oil field Tulsa.
Barbara June Jeeter - '44 - Graduate of East Central - Teaching.
William A. Rose, '44, Special Agent FBI; now with Carter Oil Co., Ft. Smith, Arkansas.
Bennie Jean Benson, (Mrs. Freeman Zunigha) '44, B. S. in Home Ec. at A. & M. now mother of five children living in Altus, Oklahoma.
Leonard Carroll - 1945 - Graduate of A. & M. Expediter - Standard Steel Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Clayton Dyer - 1945 - Graduate of N. E. State College - Teaching.
Miles Hall - 1945 - Graduate of A. & M. - CPA - Oklahoma City.
Jack Jenkins - 1945 - Graduate of O. U. - Practicing Attorney.
Harry Roundtree - 1945 - Graduate of A. & M. - Engineer, Tulsa.
John Palmer - 1947 - Graduate of O. U., Local Businessman.
Joann Abshier - 1947 - Graduate of East Central - Teaching.
Bob Carroll, '47, attended O. U., now Cashier at State National Bank, Weleetka, Okla.
Wanda Jean Coale - 1947 - Graduate of East Central - Teaching.
Patsy Unterkircher - 1947 - Graduate of A. & M. - Teaching.
Harry Featherston, Jr. - 1948 - Graduate of O. U. - Sinclair Oil Co.
Harold Ogden - 1948 - Graduate of A. & M. - Army Lt.
Paul Richard Benson, '48, O. U. Bus. Management and Statistics, is now with Continental Oil Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Robert Garrett - 1948 - Graduate of A. & M. - Teaching.
Shirley Strong - 1948 - Graduate of O. U.
Cecil Oakes, Jr., 1948 - Graduate of O. U. - Pre-med.
Jerry Smith - 1949 - Graduate of S. W. State College - Local Businessman.
Tom Carroll, '49, served 2 years in Korean War and is now attending O. U. where he will graduate in June with degrees in Petroleum Engineering and Geology.
Roberta Hudson - '49 - Graduate of East Central, now Teaching.
Roger Clay - 1950 - Graduate of A. & M. - Teaching.
Ronald Cook - '50 - Graduate of O. U.
Jack Stevenson - '50 - Pre-Medic.
Milton Armstrong - '51 - Graduate of A. & M. - Teaching.
Jenny Grissom - '51 - Graduate of A. & M. - Teaching.
Kenneth Hodge, '52 - Graduate of East Central - Teaching.
Gail Ratterree - '52 - Graduate of O. U. - Engineer.
Claude "Sonny" Kezer, '52, became well-known for singing ability by singing leading roles while in high school, spent 4 years in the Air Force. Entered the "Tops in Blues" contest and won second in the Nation in vocal music contest held in San Francisco, Calif. He has been in all the musical organizations on the bases at Denver, Colorado and Topeka, Kansas. He will enter Oklahoma University this fall to continue his studies. Watch the headlines and marquees. . . We know Sonny will make them!
Paula Landers - '52 - Graduate of East Central - Teaching.
Leon Moore - '52, graduate of O. U. National Broad Jumping Champion in '51. Now 1st Lieut. and Instructor at Ft. Sill.
Mary Kay Jones Green - Graduate of O. U. and Stevens College.
John Wesley Benson, deceased, was President of Bank of Commerce, Weleetka.
Mary Benson Fries, graduated Lane's Beauty College, Okla. City, now with Vanity Beauty Shop, Okemah.
Gus Fields, formerly a Trade Association Executive in Oklahoma City, is now Assistant Director of the National Housing Service in Washington, D. C.
Raymond Fields is now living in Guymond, Okla. where he owns and operates the Guymon News. He has owned and operated several newspapers and radio stations during his career.
Dr. Rhame Paul Wood is now a well-known dentist.
James Fox - now with Remington Rand on West Coast Selling Univac machine.

Dr. Claude Bloss received A.B. and B.S. degrees from O. U. and also graduated from the medical school there; did his residence in Denver, Colo. Practiced in Okemah 2 years, served in Medical Corp 6 years in Europe, then returned and did special study in Internal Medicine before moving to Holdenville where he is still practicing medicine.

Frank Streetman, mayor of Sasakwa is known throughout the State as an outstanding speaker and entertainer, now lives in Seminole, Oklahoma.

Clarence Berryman, captain of the Oklahoma A. &M. Wrestling team represented United States in Olympic Wrestling Team at Amsterdam.

Clarence Brown is now a large real estate holder in Des Moines, Iowa.

Herman Owen is now a prominent goelogist with Phillips Petroleum Oil Co., Shreveport.

Clarence Stevens, received his degree in Petroleum Engineering at O. U. and is now District Engineer for Humble Oil Co. in Longview, Texas.

John E. Nelson is now a prominent cattle buyer in the state of Washington.

Cannon McMahan is a prominent lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Sam Devers is now connected with the Motion Picture Business.

Sue Barrett married Dr. John Morey, a prominent physician in Ada, Okla.

Hazel Dickason Ballard, attended Oklahoma City College 2 years and has been an employee of the State Employment Service for 22 years at Okla. City. She is State President of the American Legion Auxiliary and is outstanding in the work of the Legion's Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Work.

Ray B. Jones finished high school while in Air Force. Attended Okla. A. &M. College and is now owner of Ray Jones Motor Co., Okemah.

Jo Katherine Ritchie wrote an English text.

Robert Sibley of Claremore is now a Senator.

Wilma Bonifield Bell, Civic Opera Singer, now lives in Henryetta.

Woodrow Guthrie, author of "Bound for Glory," has been recognized as a fine folk singer and ballad composer.

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These breath-taking, long-stemmed lovelies stole the show in a dainty, artistic dance presentation titled "Ballet to a Glowworm." "Ramona" B. Jones, "Josephine" Miller, "Charlene" Fitzgerald, "Jackie" Smyth, "Althea" Rhea, "Deedee" Collins, "Maxine" Aberson, "Gina" Meeks, and "Harriette" Scoufos, Jr.

SAD PLIGHT of Little Nell (Laura Mae Collins) seems temporarily a bit happier as she gazes admiringly at staunch hero (Bill Slepka), while sound effects and property man Cecil Oakes eyes the couple. The black-hearted villain (Dr. Lee Black) and pore ol' Aunt Sarah (Myrtie Miracle) appear unperturbed by the goings on. Not pictured is narrator Dwight Tolle who calls 'em as he sees 'em in the progress of the skit. The playlet is one portion of "Funarama-'57".

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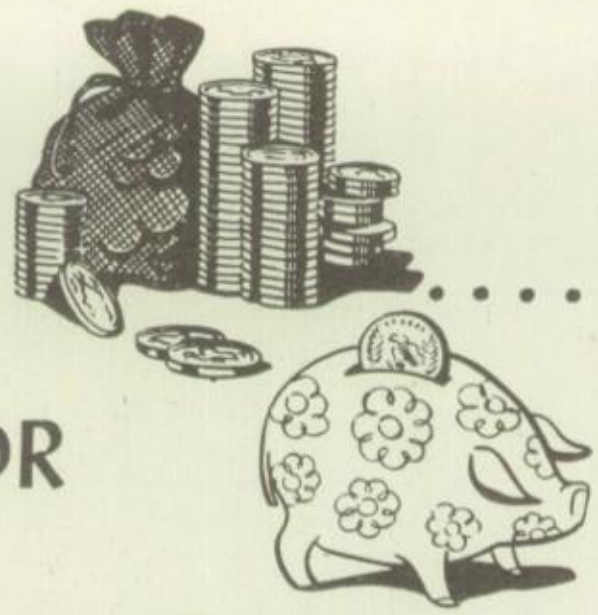
LARGE  .....

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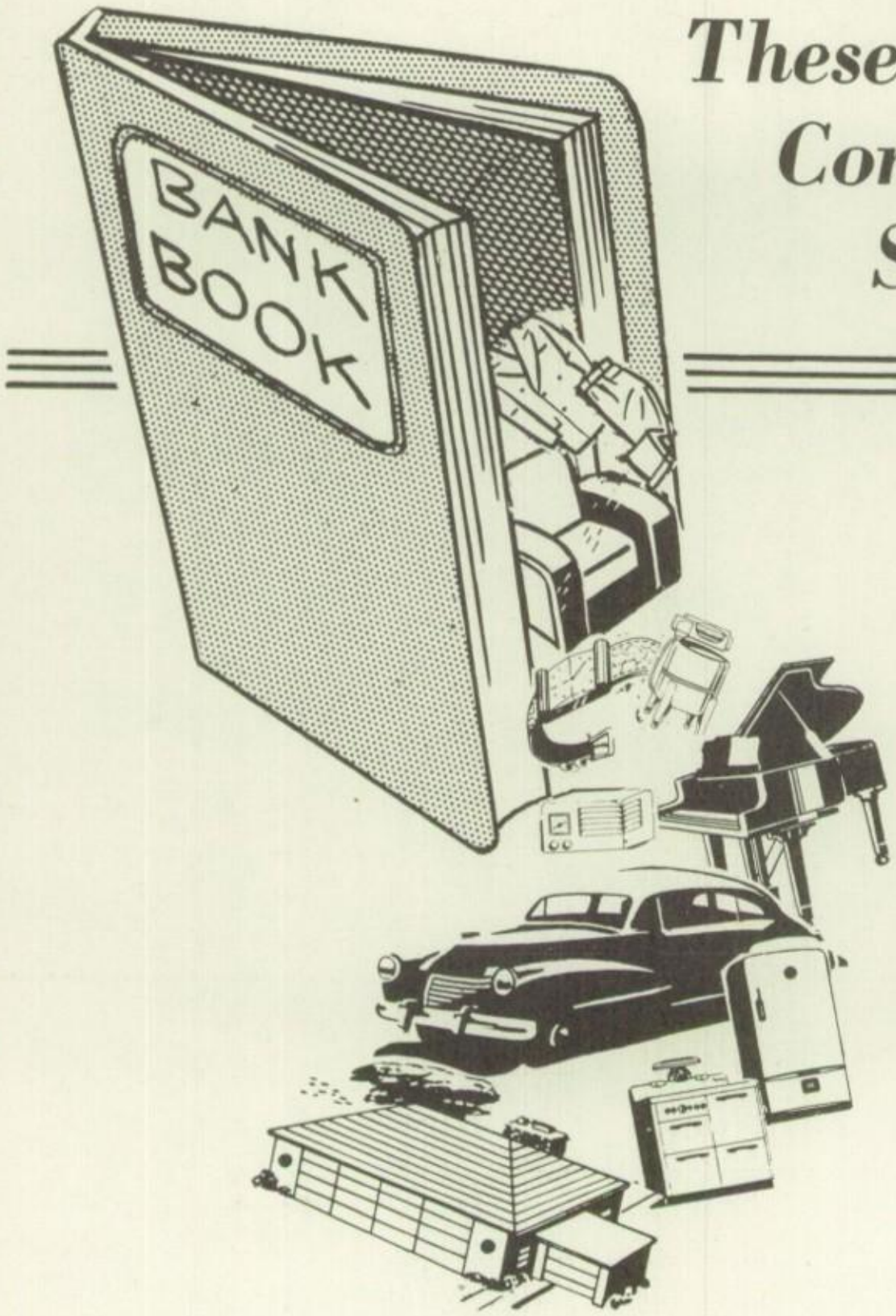

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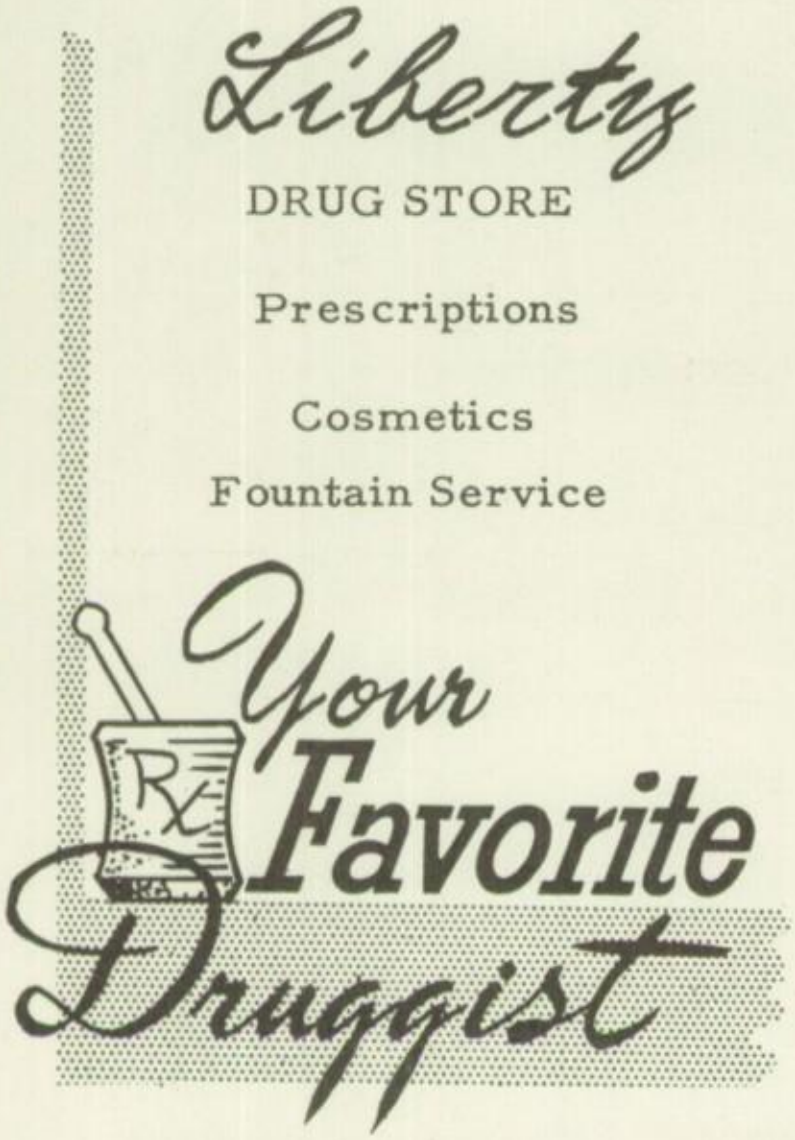

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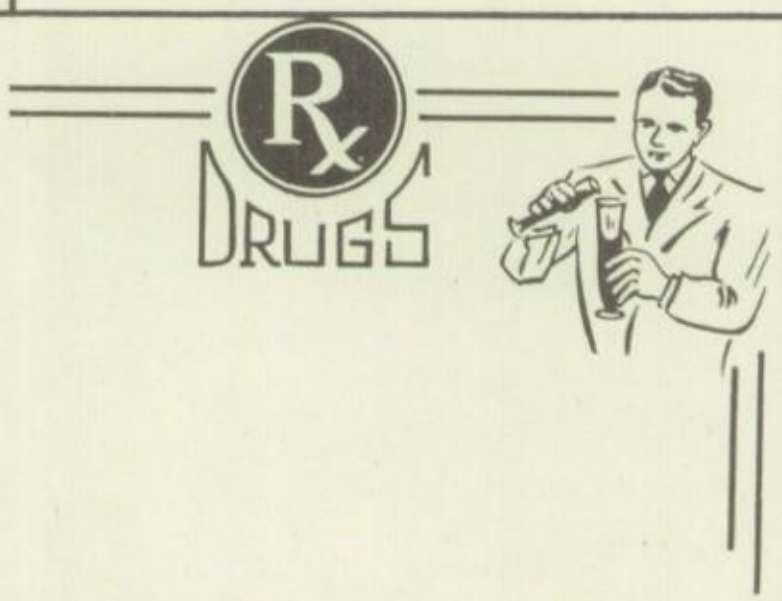

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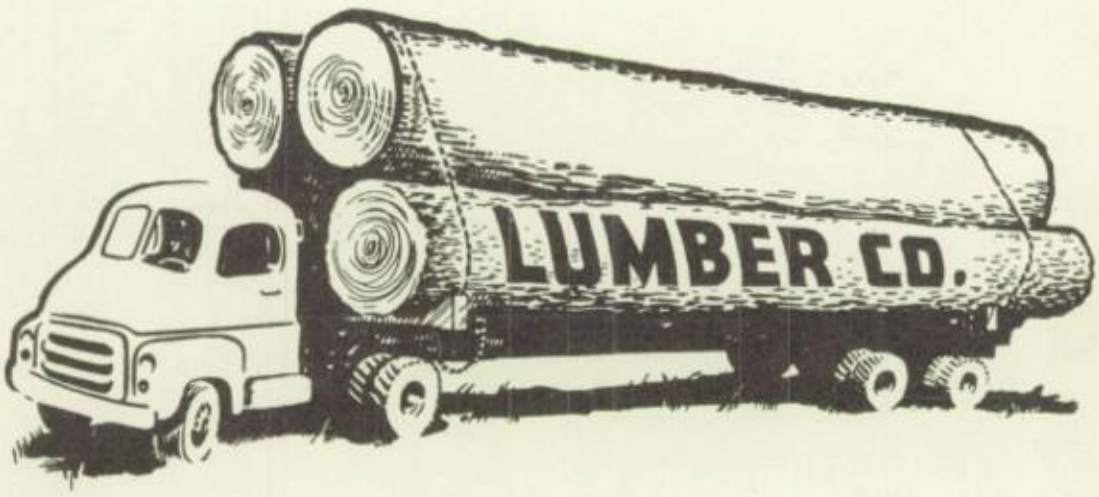

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